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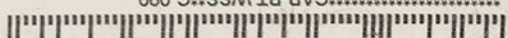
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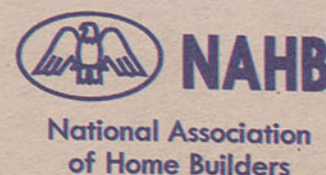
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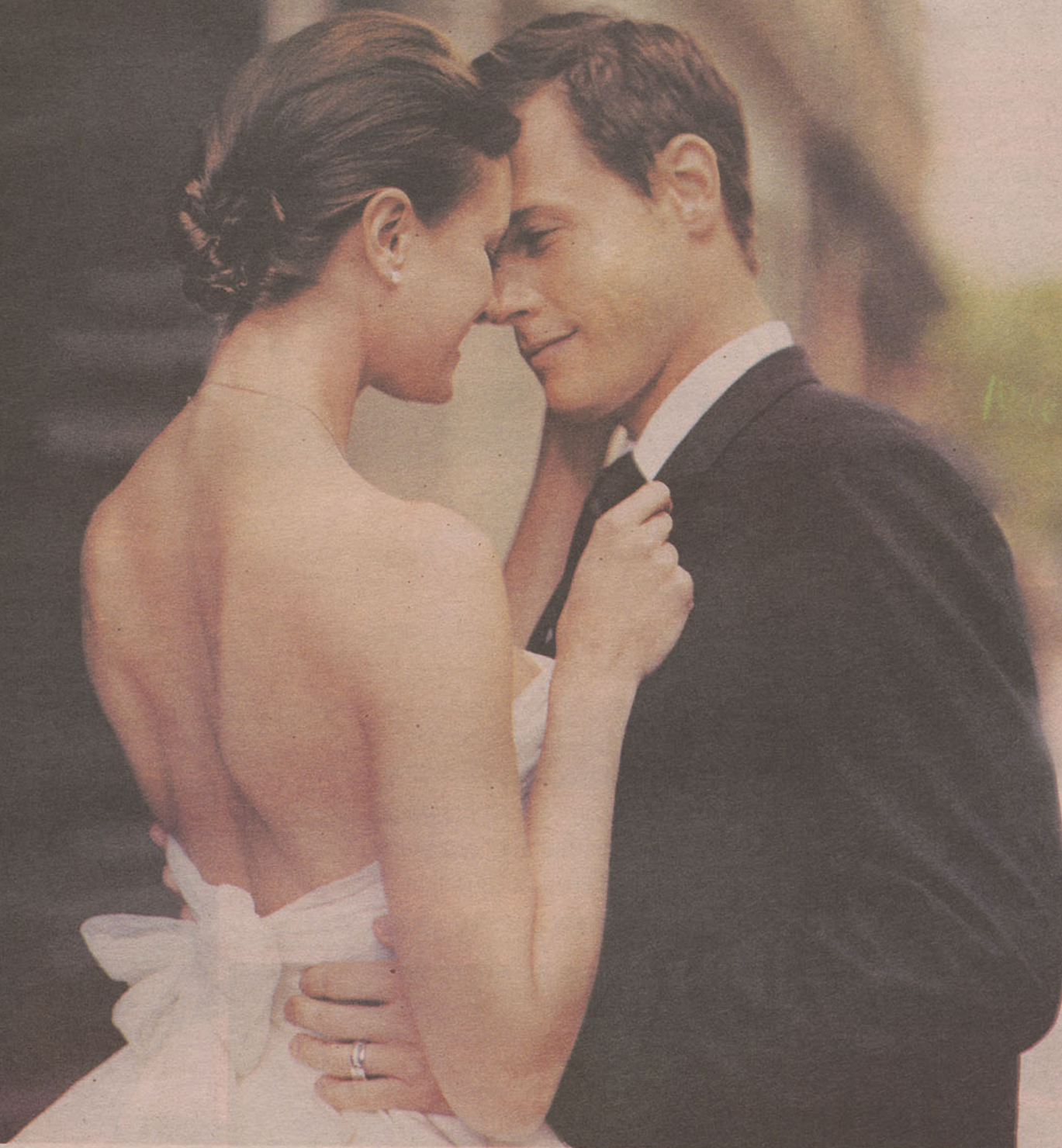


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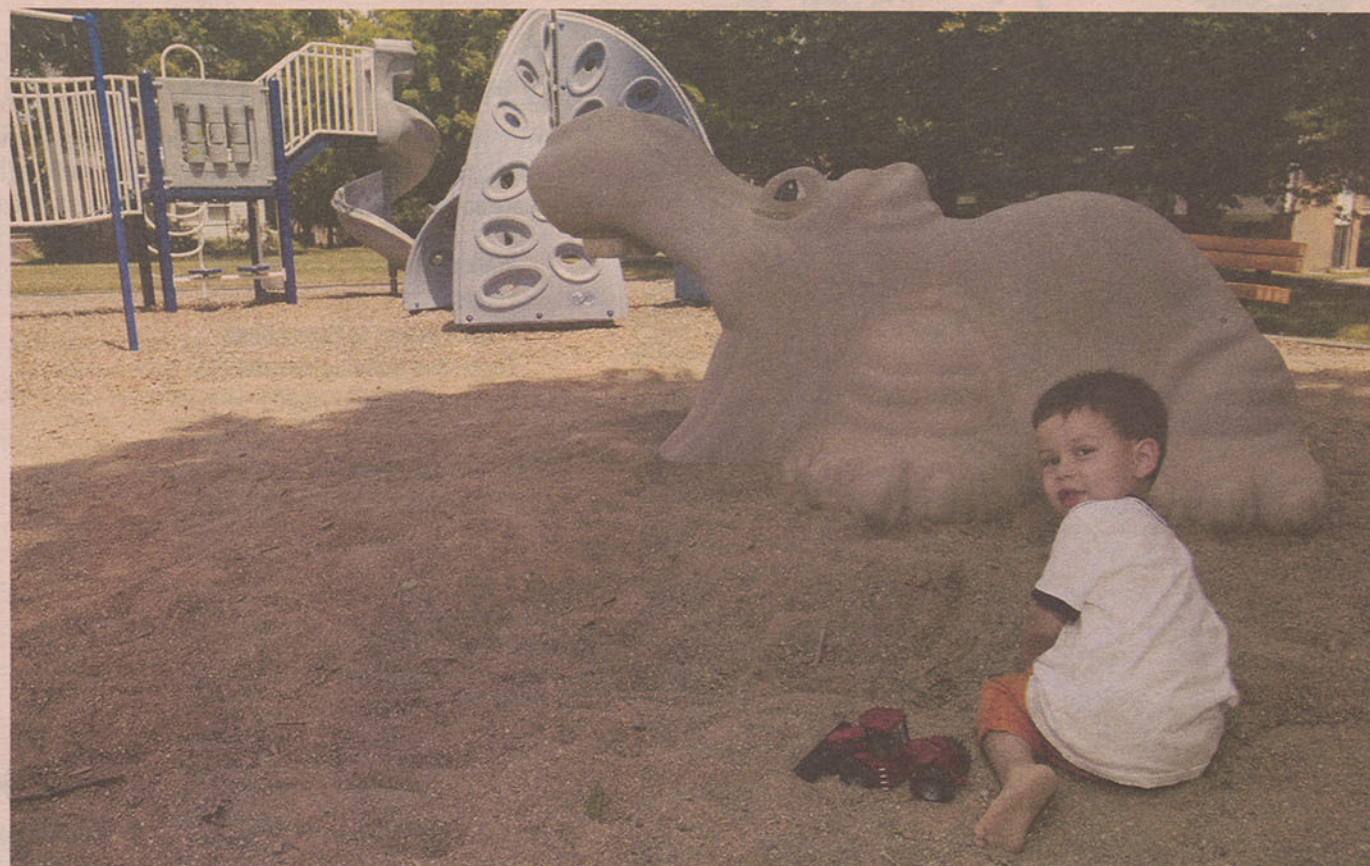
In This Section

Our guide to living in the Ann Arbor school district is organized by elementary school neighborhoods. Graphs show the price range of recent home sales for each neighborhood. For apartment rental rates, condominium sale prices, and senior housing, plus details on manufactured-housing communities, see the Housing section of this guide.

OVERVIEW

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 114,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. During an era in which Republicans have dominated national politics, Ann Arbor has swung so far in the other direction that no one but Democrats can be found on the eleven-member city council.

The city's quirky, left-of-center reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural and academic resources, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Though many residents are alarmed about sprawl and traffic congestion, Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock. It's an ideal place to live that comes with a high price tag—at least by midwestern standards. But as the City Guide went to



GRIFIN LINDSAY

press in mid-2007, a sluggish economy coupled with significant corporate layoffs (Pfizer is closing its Ann Arbor facility) had created one of the strongest buyers' markets in the past 20 years (see the Home Sales Graphs box on this page).

Ann Arbor began in 1824 as a square mile of wilderness owned by John Allen and Elisha Rumsey. The town has always retained its own identity apart

Kristian Ashley enjoys the sand at the Virginia Park playground in the Eberwhite neighborhood.

Home Sales Graphs: Pricing Ann Arbor

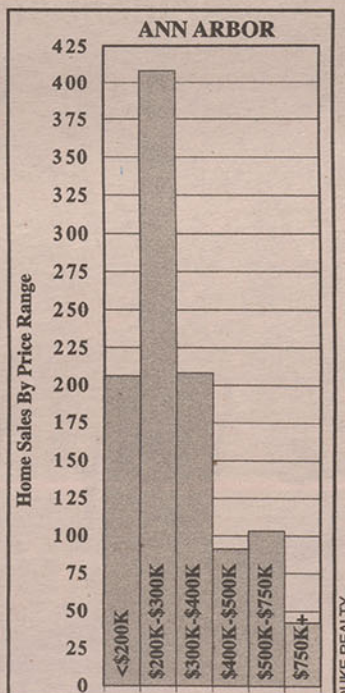
The graphs in this section break out the price ranges and the median selling prices of single-family homes sold in each of Ann Arbor's 19 elementary school neighborhoods. The graphs are compiled from the 1,058 sales recorded between June 1, 2006, and May 31, 2007, by the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors' Multiple Listing Service (MLS). The graph in this box provides figures for the entire school district. These charts do not include homes that were sold by owners or most new construction (since most builders do not list their homes with Realtors), nor do they include condominiums or cooperatives. Duke Realty carefully reviewed and edited the information contained in these graphs to ensure accuracy; nevertheless, the MLS does not guarantee or warrant its data.

After years of rising home prices, the median selling figure for the Ann Arbor school district for June 2006 through May 2007 declined 5 percent from the price for the preceding 12 months, from \$291,000 to \$275,000. Only four neighborhoods were exceptions to this downward trend. In Wines, the neighborhood where Skyline High School is being built, the median sales price rose 7 percent. Allen's median price rose 6 percent, Logan's 3 percent, and Angell's 2 percent. In median sales price, Wines, Logan, and Angell are among the top five neighborhoods in the city.

The two biggest price declines were in two neighborhoods on the northeast side near the Pfizer facility, whose closing was announced in January 2007. Northside Elementary School area's median sales price plummeted 26 percent, from \$278,000 to \$206,000—largely because the homes that sold last year were smaller than those that sold the year before (the median size shrank from 1,514 to 1,232 square feet). Price per square foot in the Northside area dropped only 5 percent.

The King Elementary School area, a much pricier neighborhood, saw median home values drop 24 percent, from \$535,000 to \$407,000. But once again, the decline could be explained largely by a big shift in the size of homes sold. In King, adjustment for house size yielded a price decline of only 7 percent.

—Kevin Duke



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from the University of Michigan, but the growth of the U-M from a small, sleepy midwestern college to a sprawling world-class educational institution helped transform Ann Arbor into a mecca for academics, entrepreneurs, and visionaries of many types—from the founders of Students for a Democratic Society to some of the originators of what became the Internet. At a time when the state is in dire economic straits, Ann Arbor's ability to land Google, which has opened an office downtown and plans to employ 1,000, bodes well for the city's future as a tech hub.

The city's long history is recorded in its remarkably diverse residential areas. Well-established 19th-century neighborhoods line the shady streets close to downtown, spreading outward with a mixture of Gothic Revival, Italianate, Victorian Eclectic, and Queen Anne styles. The city's expansion in the 20th century can be read in its successive growth rings—neighborhoods ruled in turn by Cape Cod, ranch, and two-story styles. Around the U-M Central Campus, students live in an odd mix of rental housing, some dating from the 19th century and some from the 1960s. In many neighborhoods close to downtown, home renovations and additions are trendy. With owners' almost insatiable demand for space and amenities, older homes are gaining updated kitchens, bathrooms, and other features.

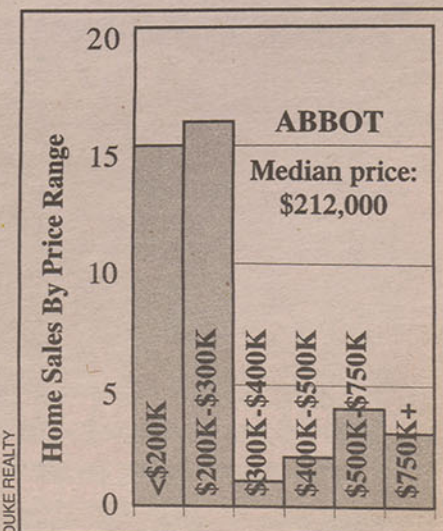
In recent decades, growth and development have extended well beyond the city limits. With the city virtually filled up with housing, most of the area's home construction is taking place in the surrounding townships. To the south, Pittsfield Township has grown the most and is now trying to preserve what remains of its rural flavor. Ann Arbor, Webster, and Northfield townships to the north, Superior Township to the east, and Lodi and Scio townships to the west are under intense development pressure, but they still have large expanses of farmland and open spaces. Ann Arborites so prize the immediate surrounding countryside that in 2003 they overwhelmingly approved a tax to buy and preserve some of that agricultural land as a greenbelt. Since then, residents and their elected officials have been engaged in an increasingly intense debate over downtown development—and over how much density is good for the environment and quality of life. The very definition of environmental responsibility is at stake in the often-conflicting visions of how the town should handle its transformation from a freestanding city to the center of a growing region.

This section covers all housing in the Ann Arbor school district, which goes well beyond the city limits in many directions. The elementary, middle, and high school boundaries are based on maps found on the Ann Arbor Public Schools website at aapswww.aaps.k12.mi.us/boundaries and at www.aaps.k12.mi.us/aaps.nhsattendance. A directory of attendance areas by street is at curriculumdb.aaps.k12.mi.us:591/streets. Skyline, a new comprehensive high school under construction at Maple Rd. and M-14, is scheduled to open in fall 2008 (to a new incoming class of freshmen only). Each neighborhood's school assignment information below reflects the high school redistricting.


ABBOT

The flat and quiet streets along Sequoia Pkwy. in the Hollywood Park subdivision are home to many first-time buyers. Some stay and some move on in this transitional area, conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium. Multifamily housing is available at the sprawling Arbor Landings apartments on Dexter west of Maple.

M-14 divides the Abbot area. West of the highway along Dexter Rd., the city sewer lines come to an end as rural residential development carpets onetime



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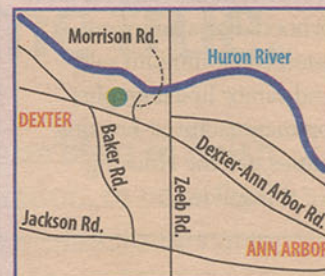
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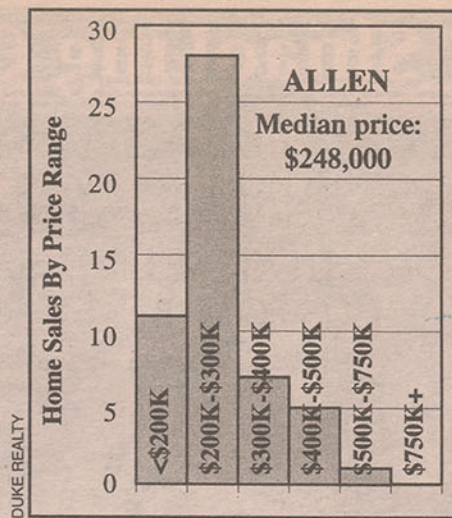
farmland between Wagner and Zeeb rds. The area has some of the most affordable housing in Ann Arbor, with small starter homes, perfect for young professionals and families, mingling with larger ranch-style homes on lots big enough to require a riding lawn mower. The quiet, idyllic area is a 10-minute drive from downtown. The outer fringes of Abbot dip south of Jackson Rd. to include the 900-unit manufactured-home community Scio Farms, west of Staebler.

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and, starting in 2008, Skyline High.

ALLEN

The Allen School area has four parts: the immediate neighborhood that was planned around the school; the area bounded by Washtenaw, Huron Pkwy., the Huron River, and US-23; University Townhouses off Ellsworth; and the condominium communities to the southeast in Pittsfield Township, south of I-94. Middle school assignments vary. When Skyline High opens, children south of Washtenaw will go to Pioneer, and the rest of the area's students will attend Huron.

Near the school, families live in houses ranging from cozy brick-trimmed frame ranches on Easy St. and its environs to 1960s-era colonials and tri-levels.



Buhr Park, with its much-used swimming pool, ice rink, and ball fields, and the city's historic Cobblestone Farm are within walking distance. Families in this neighborhood can choose to have their children go to Tappan or Scarlett for middle school.

For decades, conflicts between the city and Ann Arbor Township kept the area north of Washtenaw's commercial strip and east of Huron Pkwy. largely undeveloped. In recent years, however, it has undergone

a complete transformation with the building of the large, expensive homes of the Woodcreek development. Nearby, Chalmers and Woodland rds. still are unpaved and have older single-family homes on large lots. North along the river is the little Thorns subdivision, consisting of smaller custom-built homes constructed in the 1950s and 1960s. This neighborhood belongs to Clague Middle School, except for a few addresses south of a line parallel with Clark Rd. that are in the Scarlett area.

University Townhouses off Ellsworth is a cooperative offering low-cost townhouses with large interconnected yards. The children there attend Scarlett.

South of I-94 and east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township, a mix of young couples, families, and singles live in the Pines of Cloverlane and Hunt Club apartments north of Michigan Ave. South of Michigan Ave. is Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, five parks, and swim club. Children from these neighborhoods go on to Scarlett.

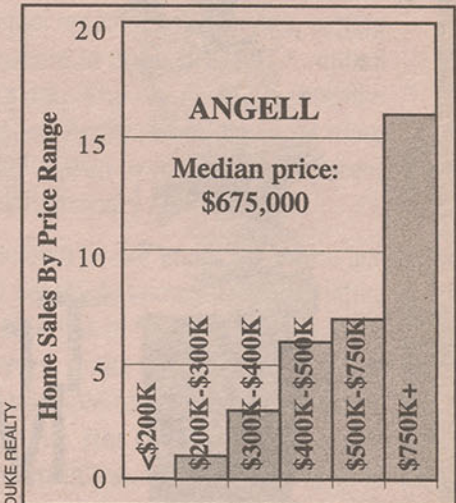
ANGELL

Named for the U-M's longest-serving president, Angell School's area includes a piece of student housing near the university. Most of it, however, is dominated by large, secluded homes along winding streets in the lovely hills south of the Huron River and east of downtown.

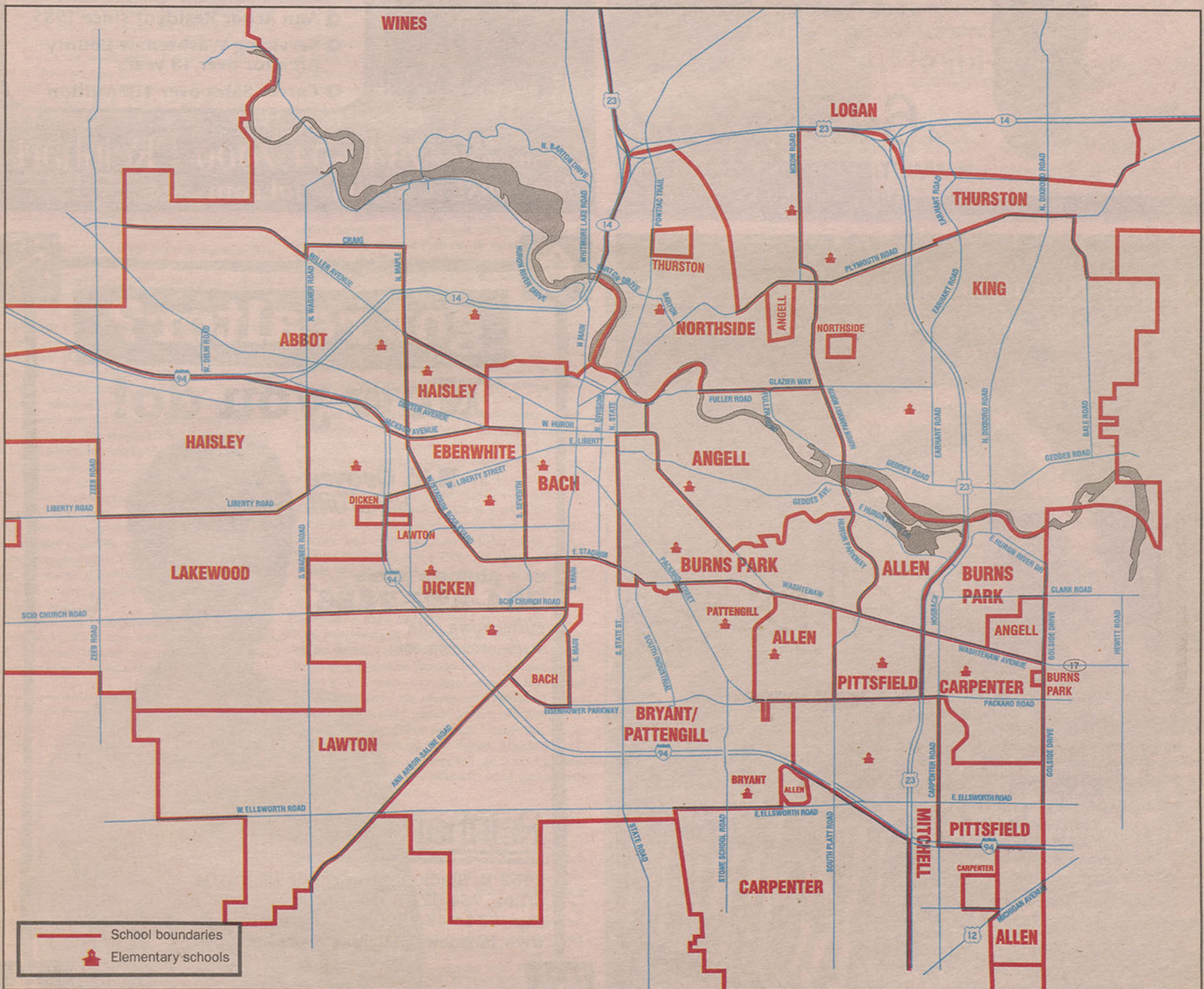
Students predominate in the rental housing near the U-M's Central Campus and Medical Campus. Generally, these neighborhoods are older, dating back

to the late 1800s and early 1900s. In the 1960s, until city rules restricted their construction, apartment buildings replaced many of the older houses. These student neighborhoods have been virtually frozen in time ever since.

Angell's boundaries include one of Ann Arbor's great public spaces—the U-M's Nichols Arboretum, a hilly, wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River. East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built



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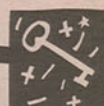
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U-M married housing at Northwood V in the Northside neighborhood.

in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are more modern custom-built houses. The area is home to some prominent U-M professors, and there are many longtime residents.

South of Geddes are the winding, wooded streets of one of the city's wealthiest neighborhoods, Ann Arbor Hills. Here the custom design of each house projects an individualized vision of the good life. Some homes are worth more than \$1 million, and many residents are over 60.

Angell Elementary grads go on to Tappan Middle School and Huron High. Children are also bused to Angell from two outlying neighborhoods: U-M family housing on North Campus, and the Golfside Lakes apartments along Washtenaw east of US-23 in Pittsfield Township (these students go on to Scarlett Middle School).

BACH

Bach (pronounced "Baw") is home to some of Ann Arbor's oldest neighborhoods, including 13 historic districts and numerous historic properties. Nearly every house has a porch, sidewalks are well traveled, and downtown is within a 10-minute walk.

The north end of downtown, historically an economically and racially diverse area including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District, is now increasingly gentrified, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new condominiums and duplexes. The quaint old homes, many of which have won historic preservation awards, are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's, and Kerrytown Market & Shops. In the spring the ratty couches, gouged desks, and other discards sitting on curbs along streets east of Kerrytown are telltale signs of student renters.

Northwest of downtown, north of Miller, houses are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots. The result is a warm street life, with porch sitters, bike riders, and kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood, too, has become more gentrified as young professionals have bought in. Rentals are common.

The Bach area is dominated by one of the city's favorite parks, West Park, established in 1910. Its band shell hosts concerts throughout the summer. The surrounding area has a blend of families and old-

er residents, thanks in part to the presence of Miller Manor, the city-owned apartment building for senior and disabled citizens that towers over the northern edge of the park, and the Lurie Terrace senior apartment high-rise on the park's south side.

The Old West Side—the neighborhood just west of downtown between Huron and Pauline—is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its claim to fame is not the grandeur but the simplicity of its architecture: most homes are small Victorians originally occupied by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored, and their owners proudly show them off in an annual home tour. In exchange for some of the highest prices per square foot in the city, buyers get shady streets, neighbors on porches, houses with character, and a fabulous location. On summer evenings a line wraps around the corner outside the Washtenaw Dairy on Madison, which serves up some of the biggest ice cream cones in town. A minor student presence is concentrated around First St. in small apartment buildings. The 208-unit Nob Hill apartment complex is unobtrusively integrated into the neighborhood's southern edge.

Along and near Main St., developers have responded to increasing interest in downtown living with a spate of condominium and townhouse developments. Since the 1980s, rehabbers also have been rescuing long-vacant upstairs apartments in many downtown commercial buildings and turning them into lofts. The recently constructed Liberty Lofts (at First and William) and the under-construction Ashley Terrace (at Ashley and Huron) are adding several hundred new condominiums to the market. The hope is that such denser housing will create a more vibrant urban atmosphere, but some neighbors see these and other proposed projects differently—as threats to their peace and quiet and to their property values.

South of Pauline, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (some dating back to the 1920s and 1930s, but most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, a center of activity with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. A stand of lilacs lines its perimeter. Bach kids living north of a line that runs along Arborview, Miller, Brooks, and W. Summit can choose whether to go to Forsythe or Slauson for middle school; the others go to Slauson. One outlying area is also served by Bach School—the newer subdivisions of townhouses and densely packed homes bounded by S. Main, Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., and Eisenhower Pkwy.; children in this area go on to Tappan Middle School. Once Skyline High is completed, all Bach kids who live north of Huron will attend it, while the rest will continue to go to Pioneer.

BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Most of southern Ann Arbor—an area basically bounded by Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. to the west, Stadium to the north, Ellsworth to the south, and the Allen and Mitchell school areas to the east—is served by the paired elementary schools of Bryant and Pattengill (except for a region northwest of Eisenhower and Main where children are bused to Bach). All children in this area go to Bryant from kindergarten through grade 2 and move to Pattengill for grades 3-5. Everyone goes on to Tappan and Pioneer.

The neighborhoods tucked behind Packard St. include streets of modest and some larger homes and

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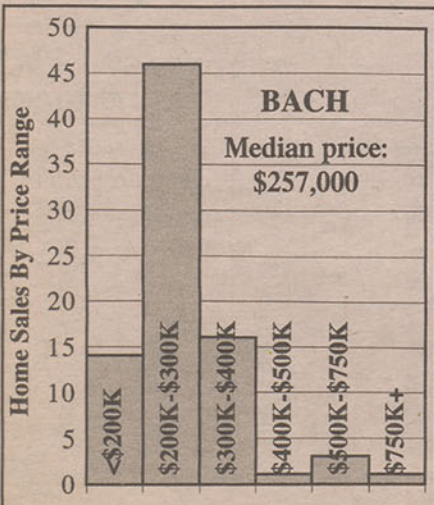
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apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after World War II. This area includes the Nature Cove condominiums off St. Francis Dr. South of Independence Blvd., houses and lots are slightly bigger in an area known as Kimberly Hills. This area also has the upscale Ponds at Georgetown apartments and several condo complexes.

Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments. The large Woodbury Gardens complex features a clubhouse and one-to-three-bedroom apartments and townhouses. The complex takes its name from the U-M Botanical Garden, which was in the Stadium-Iroquois area from 1915 until 1959, when it moved to Dixboro Rd.

Along South Industrial are numerous small commercial and industrial businesses that spill over into the western ends of Rosewood and Jewett. Single-family ranches and small Cape Cods along these tree-lined streets are home to many older families and retirees.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower Pkwy. are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semi-private golf course, a private pool, and tennis courts. Activities at Georgetown's country club heighten a strong sense of unity; many residents feel that this is one of the most sociable neighborhoods in Ann Arbor.

Large rental complexes border the western edge of Brown Park. The area is also home to the city's only manufactured-housing complex, tiny Sunnyside Park, on Packard.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School rds., is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. Single-family homes sit along Champagne Dr. off Stone School Rd. The Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses development, north of Ellsworth Rd., was built in the late 1960s and early 1970s as federally supported low-cost housing. The 472-unit Pheasant Run apartment complex lies west of Stone School Rd. next to Spruce Knob apartments, with Mill Creek townhouses across the street. And even more high-density housing has cropped up on Stone School Rd., including the Oaks of Ann Arbor luxury condos and the Stone School Townhome Condominiums, a "community housing alternative" for low-to-moderate-income families. Just north of Ellsworth, another condo enclave, Cloverly Village of Ann Arbor, has added 76 more homes for young families, seniors, and college students.

When Briarwood mall opened in the mid-1970s, the surrounding area was a patchwork of woods and open fields. Today, it's a dense mix of offices, retail, and multifamily housing. With the exception of a few cul-de-sac homes, just about everybody in this part of town lives in a condo or apartment complex; several are geared toward seniors. Accessibility to highways and shopping is a big draw.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. and I-94 is a major retail and residential area. Single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the shopping centers. These Pittsfield Township developments attract families who like everything that Ann Arbor has to offer except small houses and high taxes.

Near the intersection of Ellsworth and Lohr, the Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and Pines at Lake Forest subdivisions offer large homes on big lots. Behind Meijer off Oak Valley Dr., a meandering road connecting Scio Church and Ellsworth, lie the Fox Glen, Fox Pointe, Meadow Grove, Oak Meadows, and Weatherstone condominiums, as well as the

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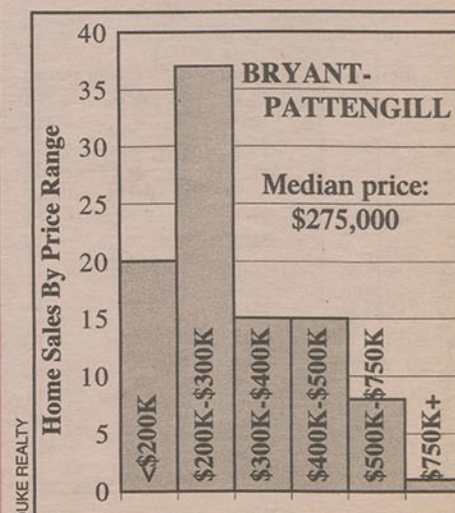
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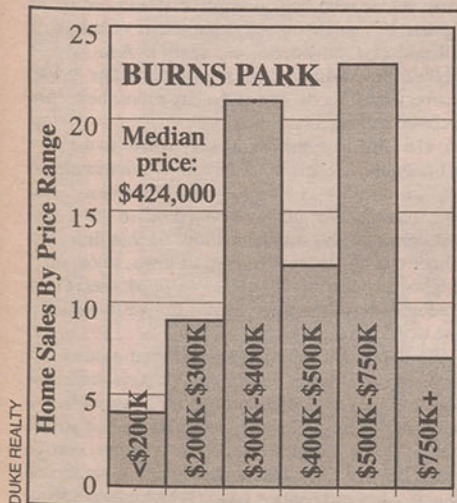




From left, Adam, Ben, and their father Bruce Pummel enjoy the pool at Georgetown Country Club in the Bryant-Pattengill area.

sizable colonial homes of the Briar Hill subdivision. The Valley Ranch apartments and condominiums are farther east on Oak Valley.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course and housing development, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts. Many sites are within the course itself; golf cart crossing markers are on many streets.



BURNS PARK

Burns Park is considered a prestigious elementary school, as much for its enthusiastic levels of parent participation as for its teachers and test scores. Its neighborhood includes part of the U-M student ghetto in the north, "lower" Burns Park (an area of modest single-family homes off Packard to the south), and the understated luxury of the streets north of Washtenaw.

Near Hill St. just south of the main U-M campus, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle the area west of Packard and north of Granger. On both sides of Packard, the proportion of student housing drops off sharply as you travel south.

Back in 1890 Burns Park was the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society's fairgrounds. Today expensive single-family homes favored by academics surround its ball fields. Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle

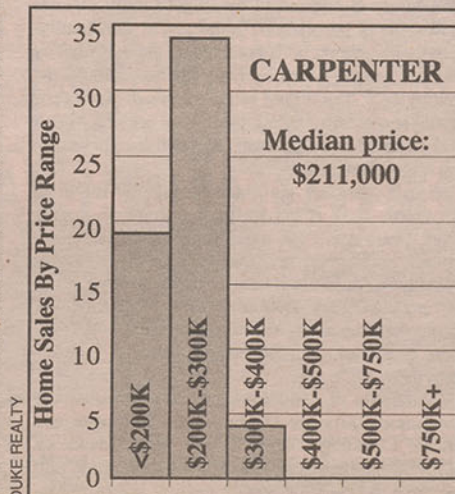
slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw, where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Students from this area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students from two outlying areas are bused to Burns Park: the large apartment complexes northeast of the intersection of US-23 and Washtenaw, and a small area on Ainsley near Golfside in Pittsfield Township. These students go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

CARPENTER

Carpenter's attendance area is cut up and scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Township, a location long popular with people priced out of the city. Carpenter is the only elementary school area entirely outside the city limits. It's within the Scarlett Middle School and Huron High catchment areas.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a suburban grid between Packard and Washtenaw. Stretches of condos, townhouses, and single-family homes have gone up recently along the south side of Packard. Another 50 to 60 homes are being built in the Arbor Woods subdivi-



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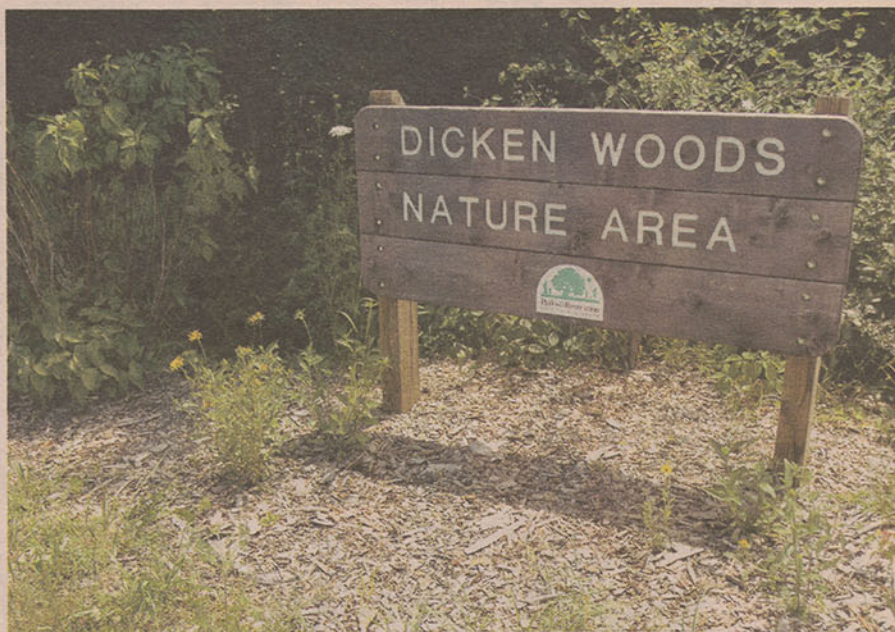
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The families around Dicken School beat back a development plan and convinced the city to make Dicken Woods a park.

sion. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies on the west side of Golfside.

Children along Christina Dr. and adjoining streets north of E. Morgan Rd. are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of E. Textile Rd., in the far southeast corner of the school district. South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes. Although acres of farmland survive there, a few new subs and high-density housing are nibbling at the edges. Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan Ave. just west of US-23, has 426 new condos, lofts, and townhouses. It's next door to the Arbor Knoll Apartments. To the west, on Stone School Rd. south of Ellsworth, the 200 units of Woodside Meadows' "upper and lower ranches" are completed.

rants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

On former croplands to the southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church can be found the Ravines and Meadowlands developments, with homes from the mid-\$200,000s and amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

Also attending Dicken are residents of the subdivisions along Scio Ridge Rd. south of Liberty and the Woodchase Apartments.

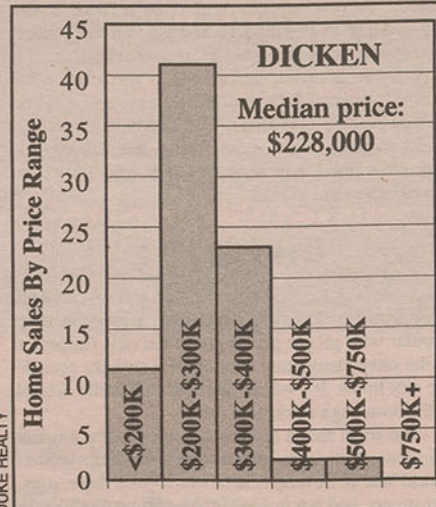
Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

EBERWHITE

Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood, with its mix of homes of different eras, provides a case study in Ann Arbor's westward expansion. All of it is within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The U-M gave the oak-hickory woods to the Ann Arbor Public Schools in the late 1940s after using the area for decades as a forestry field laboratory. The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the woods in 1950. At that time, the school was on the western edge of town, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominately two-story homes built between the two world wars.

In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and three ponds, one of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early-spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers and a few other varieties of frogs.

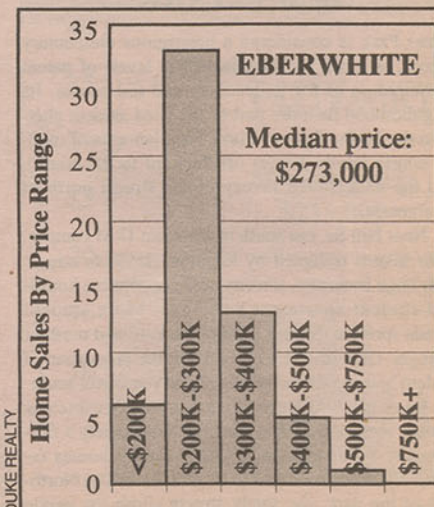


DICKEN

Farmed until the early 1900s, the area around Dicken Elementary is dominated by single-family ranches and two-story homes built in the 1960s. This family-friendly neighborhood is bounded on the northeast by Stadium, on the south by Scio Church, and on the west by I-94. The homes in the cluster of small residential streets surrounding the school are older brick houses, simple and unassuming, with tidy lawns on quiet, shaded streets.

Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi, Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground, and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers. Dicken Woods, at Pauline and Maple, became a city park after neighborhood residents beat back plans to build a housing development there.

Hundreds of condominiums, townhouses, and apartment units are stashed near S. Maple and Pauline, including Country Village, Maple Meadows, Park Place, Surrey Park, and Walden Hills. Residents are close to several shopping centers and to restaur-



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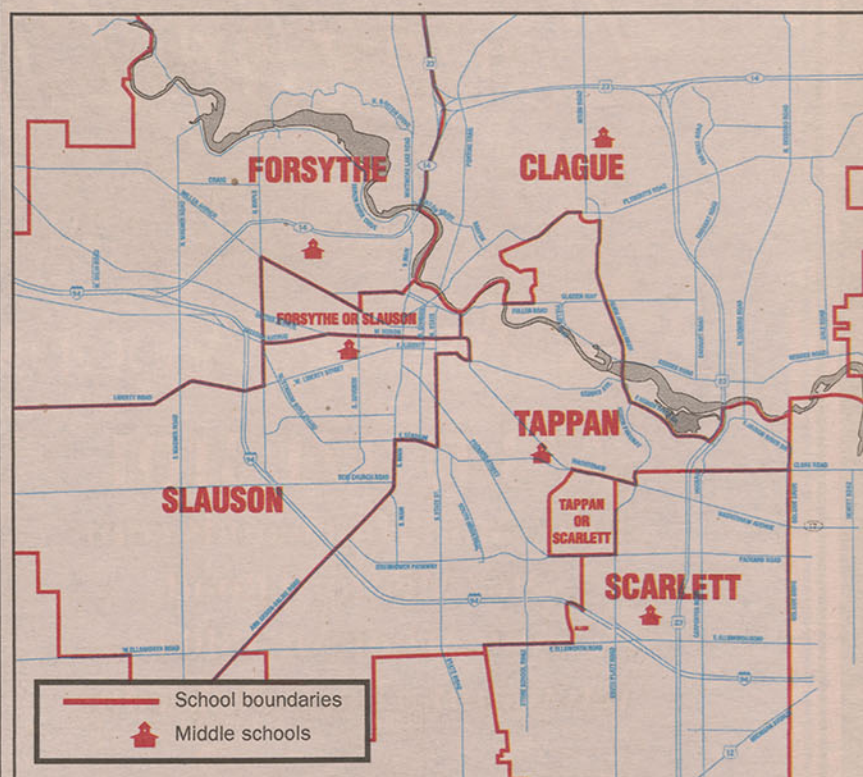
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With no disconnected outlying regions, Eberwhite is perhaps the most cohesive elementary school area in the city. North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many two-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along W. Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward W. Stadium, where apartment and condominium complexes rise along the neighborhood's southern boundary. Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and chain restaurants line Jackson, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions. New businesses and stores keep sprouting along Jackson, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development along that corridor and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

South of Jackson, developments such as Sommer-Set, with 12 site condos, and Hunter's Crossing, with 20 homes, are near Zeeb and Park roads. Southwest of the Jackson-Wagner intersection is the site of three cohousing developments—Sunward, Great Oak, and Touchstone—where individually owned, condolike units cluster around a common house with shared service and social areas (see "Free Range," p. 23). Scio's still-numerous dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small. The Polo Fields, off Liberty Rd. near Zeeb, is a classic late-20th-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club. A new phase, called the Gallery, is under construction.

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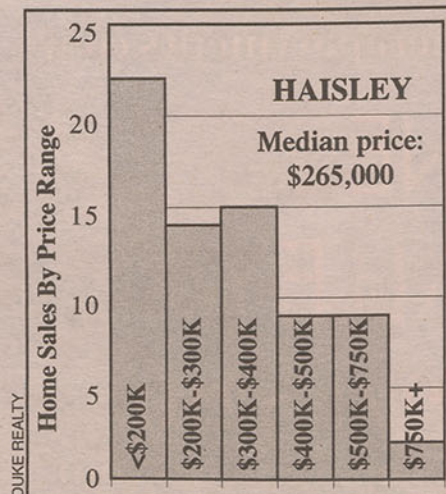
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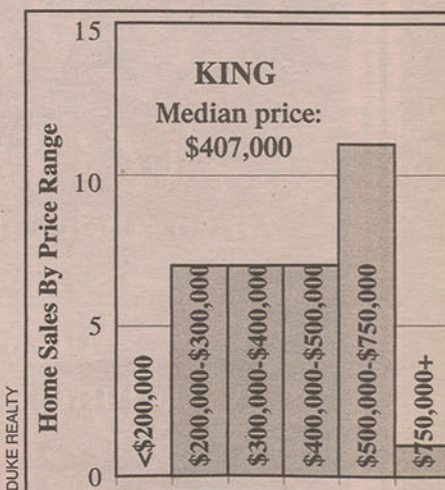
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HAISLEY
Haisley School draws from two separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. It is all becoming Skyline High turf. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; in the rest of the Haisley area, attendance at Forsythe is mandated.

Close to the school the houses are small and the streets are social. Families live in ranches, Cape Cods, and small colonials, many faced in part with brick. Some were built as recently as the late 1980s; others have been around since the 1940s. Nearby, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of wilderness. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near N. Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as softball and baseball teams compete. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.



KING
The King school area is sliced in two by US-23. The west half is within the city limits, the east in Ann Arbor and Superior townships.

The winding streets between Green and US-23 north of Glazier Way offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes built in the 1960s. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. South of Glazier is heavily wooded and exclusive terrain. Houses range

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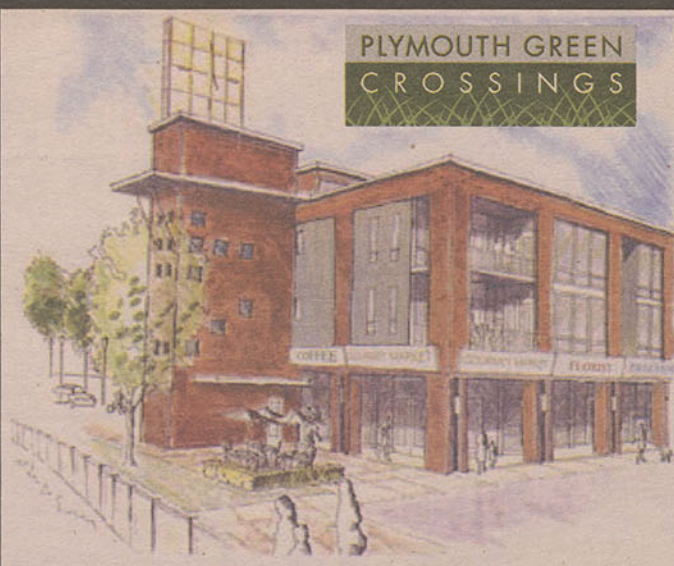
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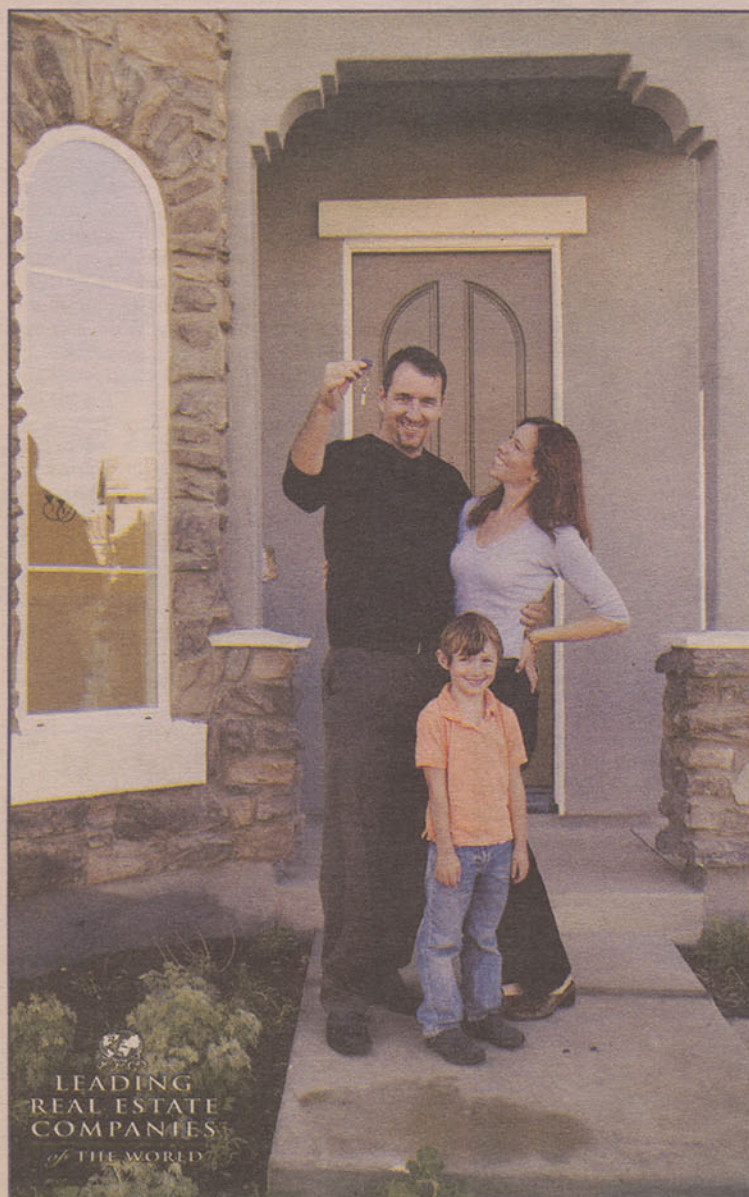
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Neighborhoods

from contemporary custom-built homes on big lots in natural settings to neatly landscaped townhouses and condominiums.

East of US-23, low-density development just outside the reach of Ann Arbor's taxes seems to suit existing residents just fine—but plenty of people want to join them in this area of prime freeway access and office parks. Several major residential developments lie along Dixboro Rd. south of Plymouth, including Laurel Gardens—a condo development with semi-detached one- and two-story units—and Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Along Earhart Rd. is the Ridge, a 14-unit luxury condo development set on 15 acres of land, and the Trillium Woods residential development. Farther south, near Dixboro and Geddes, are the Arbors condos and the large Village Green apartment complex. Off Gale Rd. is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. Off Geddes Rd., private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

LAKEWOOD

Closed from 1986 to 2001 when enrollments were down, the reopened Lakewood Elementary has brought young families back to a unique Ann Arbor neighborhood that has long been home to U-M faculty and staff, retirees, and blue-collar workers. A mix of colonials, small ranches, and custom-built tri-levels fills in the area north of the school behind I-94 and Jackson Ave. The freeway is a mixed blessing, generating easy on/off access but also traffic noise that's only partially muted by the neighborhood's many trees. Westgate Shopping Center, the Quality 16 movie complex, Liberty Athletic Club, and many stores are a short hop away. Yet, in the midst of all this bustle, the neighborhood slopes down to the unspoiled, grassy shores of tiny First Sister and Second Sister lakes and Dolph Park.

To the immediate southeast of the school is a condominium complex, reachable off Liberty Rd., called Liberty Pointe. Next door is Liberty Oaks, another development, and the homes of the Burr Oak neighborhood. Two more substantial condominium developments—the massive 130-unit Summerfield Glen Communities and the 87-unit West Towne Condominiums—have sprung up along Liberty Rd. on either side of the I-94 overpass.

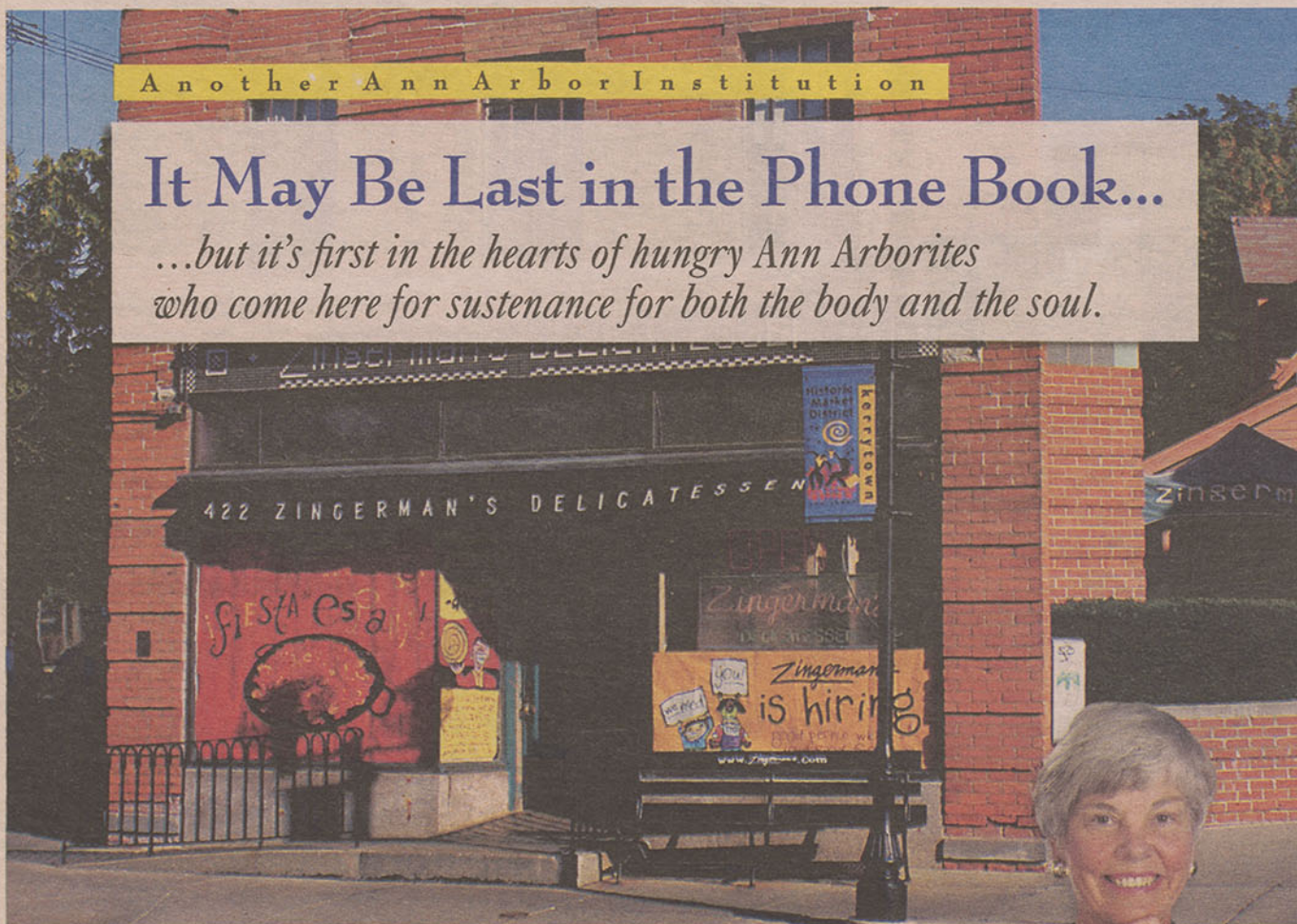
The rest of the Lakewood area is outside the city of Ann Arbor, in southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township. Kids are bused from the Orchard Grove manufactured-home community on Wagner Rd. just north of Waters and from new subdivisions nearby. Outside the subs, big houses on park-size lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic red and white barns on stone foundations, towering grain silos, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables. Often the only hint of a house is a mailbox peeking out from the tall grass and overhanging trees that line the bumpy gravel roads. Most houses have wraparound porches, and many have immense yards with flower beds, vegetable plots, and even ponds. It seems an ideal location for serious gardeners and for people who want the spacious feel of country living close to the city and major shopping areas.

The area, like many on the fringes of Ann Arbor, is rapidly changing. Expensive, elegant new homes have sprung up in several areas, including a cluster on Tessmer Rd. off Waters where houses are separat-

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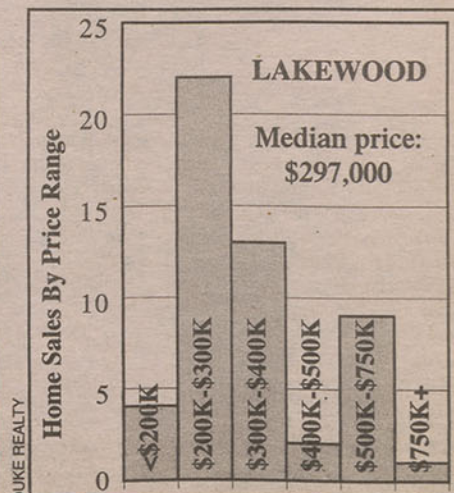
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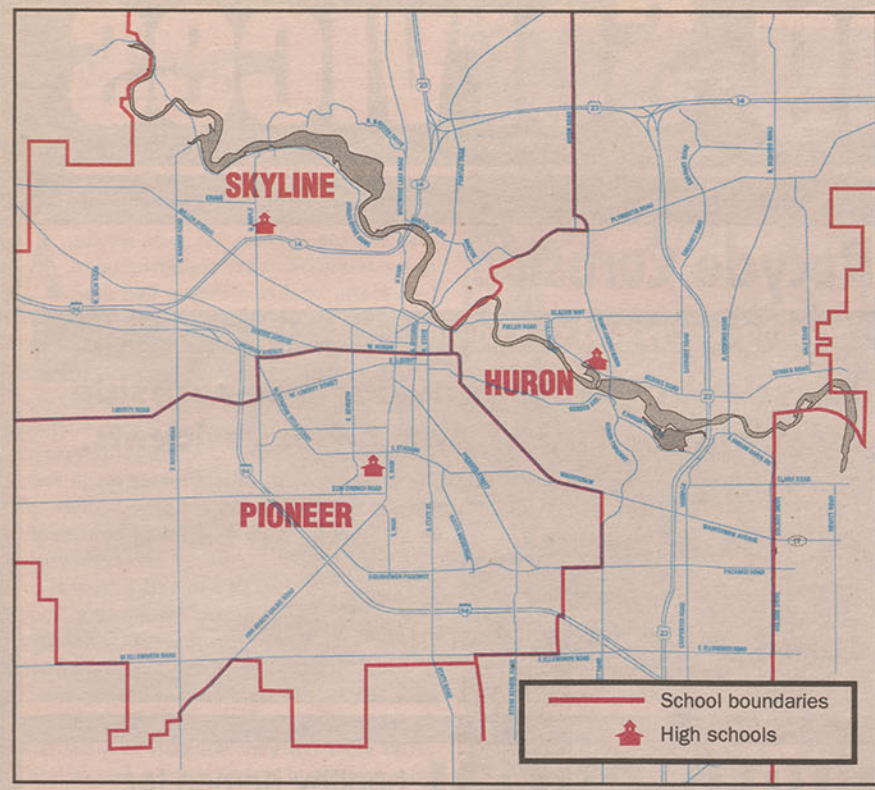
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High School Attendance Areas



ed by fields of wildflowers, and Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church Rd., east of Zeeb, where executive homes perch on sprawling, hilly lots. Across the street is another subdivision on Encore Ln., and to the west is Sandy Creek, with 10 homesites on three-to-six-acre plots and equestrian trails.

Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the Lakewood area's northwest corner, where houses are clustered on streets with names like Versailles and Villa France. South along Zeeb Rd. the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, baseball diamonds, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is the Arbor Meadows development, with stonework homes and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates, a development on Westview Way, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty, including those in Country French Estates, go on to Forsythe and, starting in 2008, the new Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

is somewhat muted by a line of trees. On Northbrook behind the apartment complex are simple two-story homes. Here kids play in the yards or nearby Meadowbrook Park, and home owners walk their dogs. Also nearby is Sunrise Assisted Living, a residence for senior citizens.

The Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of I-94, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides cul-de-sac home sites with tidy lawns. The homes are large two-story structures with wood decks. The Boulder Ridge subdivision has a play park and colonial homes. Between the two subdivisions is a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters Rd. are Heritage Falls, which offers 14 custom-built ranch-style duplex condominiums, and the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, with elegant two-story homes boasting big garages and vaulted brick entrances. Beyond the Lake Forest golf club lie small brick ranches, two-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back from the road down long driveways.

Farther west, much of the part of Lodi Township that lies in the Lawton area is still actively farmed. Some horse farms, complete with white wooden fences, are clustered along Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Along Wagner Rd. are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes even a tractor or dilapidated barn. There are fields of wildflowers along the road and open expanses of farmland.

LOGAN

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of four townships: Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior. The subdivisions near the school generally come in two flavors: brand-new and second-generation. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city.

Many people new to the area have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to the eastward commute to metropolitan Detroit. New construction north of Dhu Warren Rd. has been filling in the last open space inside the beltway, with additions such as the Foxfire subdivision. Several apartment complexes sit along Plymouth and Nixon roads, including a few senior and low-income buildings; a new development, Plymouth Green Crossings, will offer ranch- and townhouse-style loft residences above first-floor retail. The neighborhood's open areas and ponds create a peaceful setting for walking and jogging. Shopping is within walking or biking distance. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village complexes offer residents nearby grocery stores, restaurants, a coffee shop, and the Northeast Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Logan School itself is surrounded by modest single-family homes and the Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and east into Salem and Superior townships. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on individual lots of two to five acres or more. The area on and

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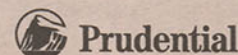


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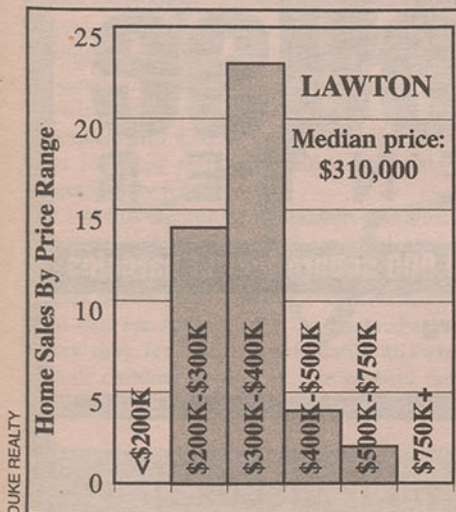
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LAWTON

The Lawton School area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, a section of rural Lodi Township to the west, and Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on Adrienne in the neighborhood around Dicken Elementary. All students go on to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school, south of Scio Church Rd., professionals and retirees live in brick ranch-style homes. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s, although a few are newer.

Close to I-94 is Meadowbrook Village, a collection of two-story apartment buildings. Freeway noise





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Cohousing appeals to families with kids

A month after she moved into her new neighborhood, Tracy Williams's son Seth had a severe asthma attack and was hospitalized for three days. Her neighbors brought food and helped take care of Kaelin, Tracy's older son, so that she and her husband, Jay, could spend more time at the hospital with Seth. During Tracy's recent recovery from ankle surgery, her neighbors once again stepped in to help, dropping by for visits, taking her out to lunch, preparing meals, and picking up Kaelin from school every afternoon.

It wasn't like this in their old neighborhood, a traditional Detroit suburb. While they were living there, Seth was born three months premature, and Tracy and Jay struggled to find someone to watch Kaelin so that they could be with their new son in the hospital. The sense of isolation they felt there drove them to seek a more closely knit community. They found it at Great Oak Cohousing.

Great Oak is one of three cohousing communities clustered together just west of Ann Arbor, at the end of Little Lake Drive off Jackson Road in Scio Township. What's the difference between them and traditional neighborhoods? In some ways, not a whole lot. People own their own homes, raise families, and retire. But the sense of community is stronger.

Cohousing strikes a compromise between neighborly support and personal autonomy. Homes are private, yet there are common buildings, shared resources (such as laundry facilities and lawn mowers), and optional communal meals. The members manage the community to fit their needs.

Cohousing is especially welcoming to families with kids. Some communities offer cooperative child care or early education programs. The common houses at Great Oak and neighboring Sunward and Touchstone have large playrooms where children gather while parents chat after a shared dinner. The communities have basketball courts, deluxe swing sets, and open spaces, woods, and wetlands for kids to explore. There are free or low-cost activities, clubs, and classes specifically for kids.

In this environment, children confidently interact with people of all ages and participate without hesitation. At common dinners, kids unabashedly shout out announcements or call for applause for the chefs. Parents say they feel more comfortable allowing their children to play outside without their



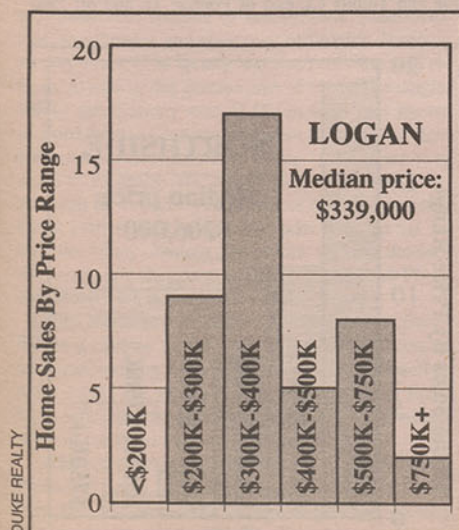
Maggie Idzikowski and daughter Ivy enjoy the playground at Touchstone Cohousing, near Great Oak and Sunward Cohousing on Little Lake Drive in the Haisley neighborhood.

direct supervision since they know other adults are close by.

The commitment to families is designed into cohousing communities. Cars are restricted to parking lots on the perimeter, so children can play outside without risk of being run over. This design also increases security by promoting a strong resident presence, as does the choice to have kitchens face the pedestrian walkways.

"My husband and I feel like we have finally 'made it,'" says Tracy Williams. "This is our dream. We have a nice home, a safe place for our boys to grow up independent, and wonderful people we consider close friends. Oh, and common meals five nights a week. . . . I love having someone else cook for me five times a week!"

—Lynn Eckert



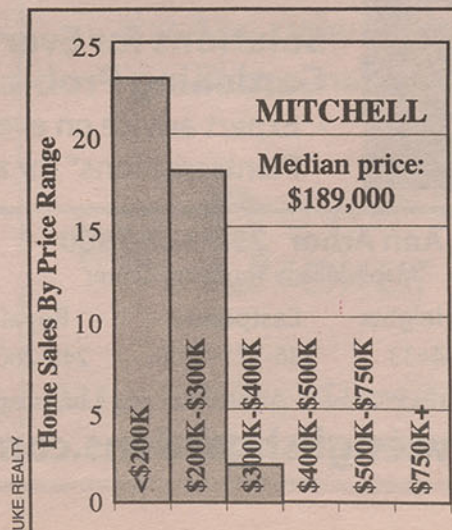
around Warren Rd. contains dirt roads and modest homes with lots of acreage. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall Rd. north of Pontiac Tr., homes cluster on one-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro Rd., features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon Rd. will continue to go to Huron High. The others will attend Skyline High.

MITCHELL

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt Rd. south of Packard and winds its way eastward past Showcase Cinemas and as far south as the intersection of Carpenter and Merritt.

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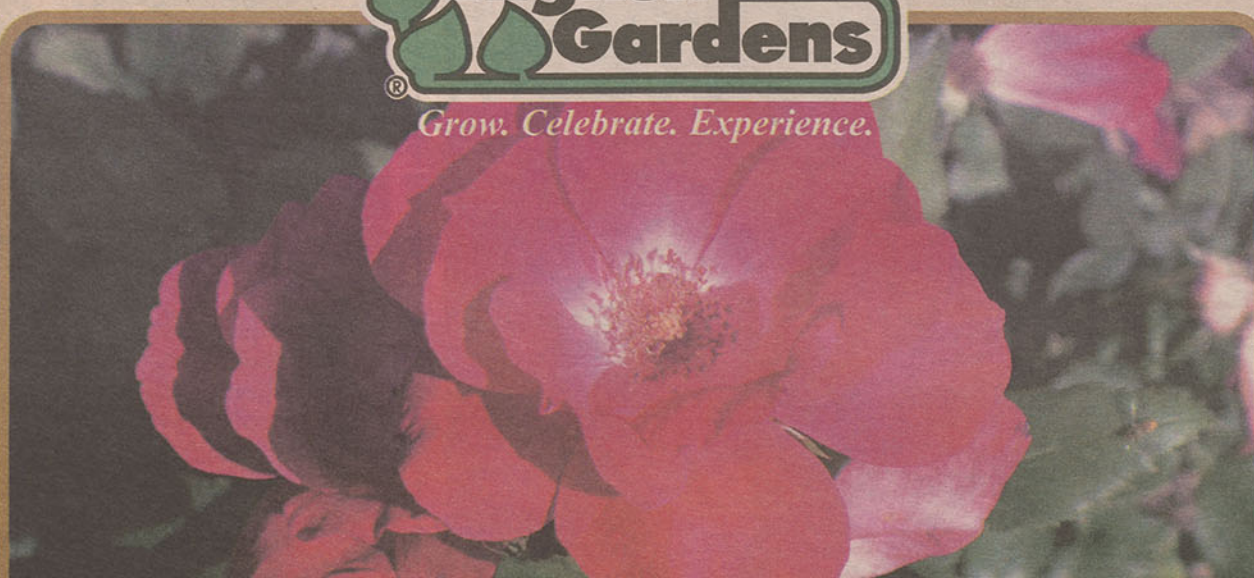
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Neighborhoods

range from small three-bedroom ranches to a few two-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. The Colonial Square Cooperative on Platt attracts a mix of older families, retirees, and a few young families to its affordable housing. The branching trails of the Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area provide breathing space near the school.

Mitchell's area extends across US-23 to include the apartment complexes that mingle with the big-box stores and restaurants on the west side of Carpenter. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community, and the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

NORTHSIDE

Several Indian trails once met at a ford near the present-day Broadway Bridges. Long known as Lower Town, the area today contains the city's oldest commercial structure, the 1832 Anson Brown Building at Swift and Broadway, home of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. The neighborhood flourished in the 1830s but became a backwater when the University of Michigan focused development across the river at what is now Central Campus.

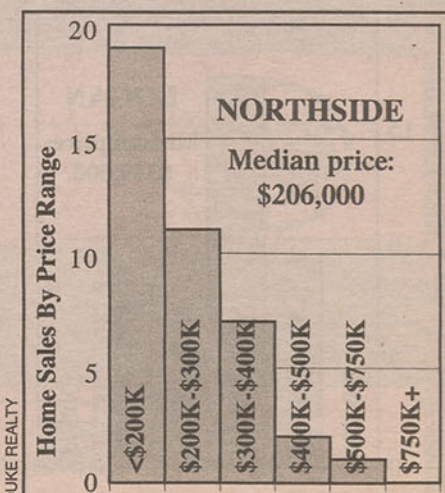
Today, this portal to the northeast side is in transition. The apartments and condominiums along Wall St. and Maiden Ln., a location favored by the U-M's medical students and residents, have been joined by Kessler Commons, six groups of three-story townhouses. The ambitious Broadway Village development planned for the area would replace the vacant shopping center bordered by Maiden Ln. and Broadway with multifamily housing units, a health club, medical offices, retail stores, and restaurants.

The neighborhood has some of the city's oldest surviving houses, such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac Tr. and Argo Dr. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren used to take field trips there to see where the slaves hid.

Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, well-kept lots on and near Cedar Bend Dr., a lovely street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children. It's also home to Ann Arbor's steepest park, Cedar Bend Nature Area.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhoods off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Closer to the river, on Longshore, the houses are bigger and the street less social. A popular boardwalk along Barton Dr. near the river provides scenic and safe pedestrian access to Bandermer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale streets, in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Across Pontiac Tr. is the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, an affordable townhouse complex built in the late 1960s. The lower-income families here include many U-M graduate students. Arrowwood's multicultural members participate in many shared programs and have cooperative garden plots. Carrot Way Apartments, a 30-unit affordable housing complex off Dhu Varren, is also in the area. Nearby subdivisions include large single-family homes on Brookside and Tibbits Ct. east of Pontiac Tr. and off Dhu



Varren. Leslie Park, with its golf course and nature area, combines with the new Olson Park to give this area some of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth Rd. and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for faculty and married students. South of Plymouth, off Hubbard, married U-M students live in a large complex of townhouses called Northwood V. Half of the residents are from abroad, and nearly all have young families. Their kids are bused to Northside, which historically has been one of the most diverse elementary schools in town in race, income, nationality, and religion. The school's annual potluck is an international feast. The Huron River Plaza apartments and high-rise Huron Towers on Fuller Ct. augment the U-M's Bait Houses to create a densely settled neighborhood dominated by students. Almost all of the residents in the North Campus neighborhood are renters.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for the U-M's North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

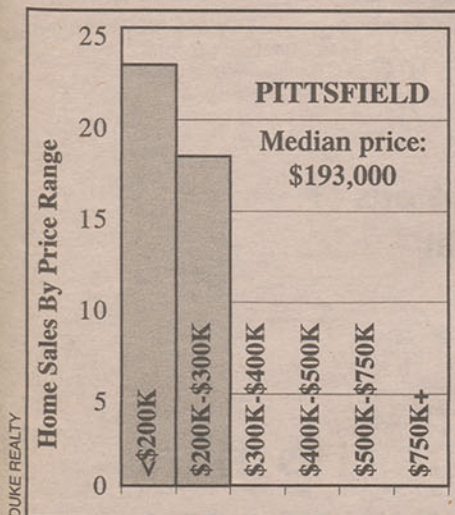
PITTSFIELD

The two established, modest neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield School area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with superstores, party stores, and fast-food chains.

Small starter homes line the streets surrounding the school. Anchoring the neighborhood is the 422-unit Village Cooperative Homes complex. It was laid out in 1943 as Pittsfield Village, a model community with winding streets and sweeping, parklike yards. The complex was renamed when it was modernized and converted to owner occupancy in the late 1980s. The many children in the area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

To the southeast, kids are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of two-story homes. Homes along Golfside overlook the Washtenaw Country Club golf course. The University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield students go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

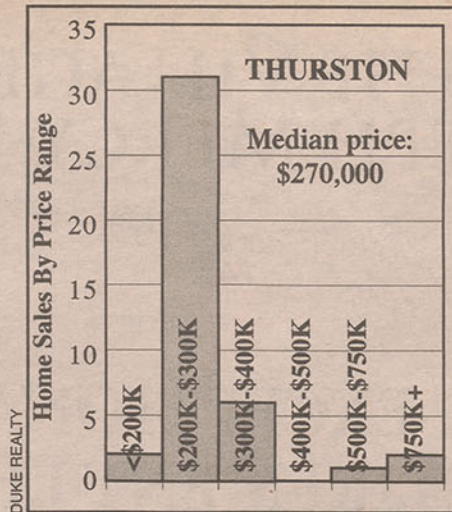


THURSTON

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area of town. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Block parties, cookouts, and parades liven up the social life. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The Northbury / Chapel Hill area east of Green Rd. is a diverse community of townhouse condominiums, built on what was once the Bolgos family's dairy farm. The turnover rate for residents is fairly high, reflecting the large proportion of U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors.

The unincorporated hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes, though they rarely come on the market. The Thurston area continues



ues deep into Superior Township, where some carefully planned, exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Glennborough is a development of extravagant large single-family homes off Gale Rd.

Thurston also serves some students bused from the Arrowwood Cooperative (see Northside, above). All grads go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

WINES

Encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded dream houses in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster townships, the Wines area has a huge range of housing stock.

In the Sunset Rd. area, a mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park.

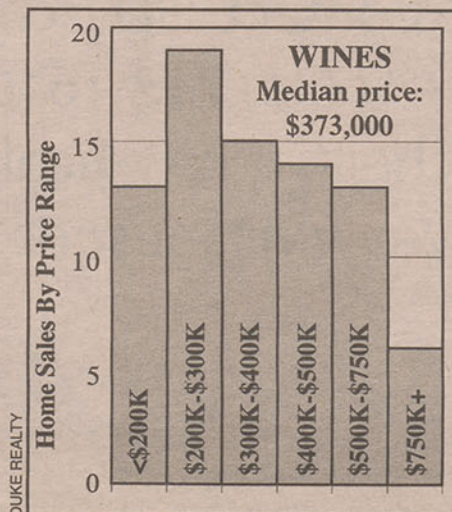
West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the ball fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines.

M-14 divides the spectrum of middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through developments filled with family-minded professionals and business executives—Newport West Condominiums, Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Nearby Bird Hills Nature Area has miles of undeveloped trails.

Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated—or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

The Wines region continues west along Miller Rd. almost to Zeeb, and far north into Webster Township. Much of this area was developed into roomy subdivisions—houses sit on lots as big as one acre—and most residents are in favor of maintaining the area's rural flavor, opposing further development.

Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High are both within Wines territory.



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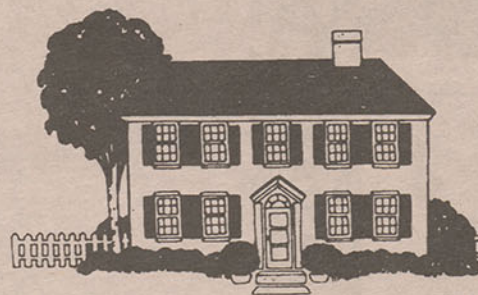
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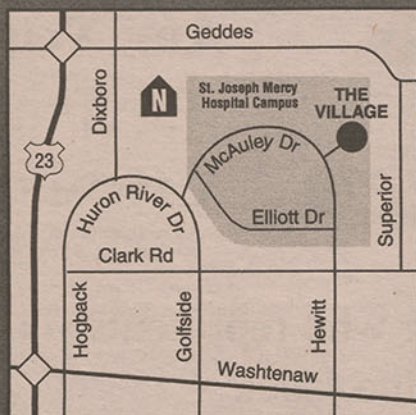
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Apartments map. To locate a complex on the map on p. 28, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing.

To find an apartment online: For more detailed listings, including units currently available, see arborweb.rentlinx.com.

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Arbor Valley Apartments, 1550 Plymouth. 668-6686. Metro Property Services. 21 units. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$550-\$900, includes heat, water, off-street parking. Cats allowed. Shared laundry. metro124@aol.com 1, E3

Baker Commons, 106 Packard. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 64 units, built 1980. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of net income, includes heat & water. Call for pet policy. aahc@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/housing 2, D4

Bel-Air Apartments, 813-819 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 22 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F): \$695-\$925, includes heat, water, parking. Cats allowed. info@issaproperties.com, www.issaproperties.com 3, D5

Bradford House, 1010 Catherine. 662-5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 36 units, built 1967. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$795-\$1,260, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. info@michcomrealty.com, www.michcomrealty.com 4, E4

Broadview Apartments, 1701-1753 Broadview. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 84 units. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$725-\$995, includes water, parking, fitness room, and winter shuttle to campus. Dogs & cats allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.annarborapartments.com 5, E3

Broadway Terrace, 1504-1508 Broadway. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 20 units, built 1956. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Two units wheelchair accessible. Call for pet policy. aahc@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/housing 6, E3

Brookside Apartments, 1516 Plymouth. 668-8367. Greenspan Brothers Management. 72 units, built 1965. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$650-\$870, includes heat, water, draperies. Units have patios or balconies. Laundry, storage, fitness center, assigned parking. No cats or dogs. brooksideapts@comcast.net, www.brooksideapts.com 7, E3

Carriage House Apartments, 1224 Washtenaw Ct. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 22 units. One to three bedrooms (F): \$1,192-\$2,472, includes heat, gas, water, parking. Bi-level apartments available. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.annarborapartments.net 8, E4

1014/1016 Church. 662-8832. Investor's Property Management. 21 units. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$725-\$1,190, includes water & parking. All units have a deck or patio. investorpm@aol.com, www.ipma2.com 9, E5



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Church Street Apartments, 543 Church. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 20 units. Efficiencies and one to four bedrooms (F): \$780-\$2,400, includes heat & water. No pets. leasing@varsitymanagement.com, www.varsitymanagement.com 10, E4

Corner House Apartments, 205 S. State. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 56 units. Two & three bedrooms (F): \$1,600-\$2,550, includes water & parking. No pets. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.annarborapartments.com 11, E4

344 Division Apartments, 344 S. Division. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 23 units, built 1950. Efficiencies (F): \$645-\$675, includes water & Ethernet. No pets. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 12, D5

315 S. Division. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 20 units, built 1980. Studios (F): \$701-\$741, includes heat & water. Cats allowed. campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com, www.wilsonwhitecompany.com 13, E5

1001 East University. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 20 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (F): \$905-\$1,285, includes heat & water. Pool. Cats allowed. campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com, www.wilsonwhitecompany.com 14, E5

Edinburgh Apartments, 912 Brown. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 23 units, built 1967. Two bedrooms (F): \$825-\$850, includes heat, water, parking. Cats allowed. info@issaproperties.com, www.issaproperties.com 15, D5

Forest Place Apartments, 721 S. Forest. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 50 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$995-\$1,545, includes heat, water, parking, air-conditioning, Ethernet. No pets. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 16, E5

Forest Plaza Apartments, 715 S. Forest. 663-4101. Campus Management, Inc. 58 units, built 1929. Efficiencies, studios, and one bedroom (U): \$625-\$1,000, includes all utilities. Cats allowed. rentals@campusmgt.com, www.campusmgt.com 17, E5

Forest Post Apartments, 912 S. Forest. 761-8220. Post Realty. 25 units, built 1970. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,575-\$1,650, includes heat, water, parking, Internet. Laundry facilities. No pets. info@postrealtyproperties.com, www.postrealtyproperties.com 18, E5

Forest Terrace Apartments, 1001 S. Forest. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,200-\$1,360, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. leasing@varsitymanagement.com, www.varsitymanagement.com 19, E5

The Forum, 726 S. State. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 21 units. Efficiencies and one to three bedrooms (F): \$700-\$2,145, includes heat, water, parking, garbage disposer, dishwasher, air-conditioning. Bi-level units available. No pets. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 20, D4

Fuller Apartments, 800-802 Fuller. 769-7520. 42 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$770-\$1,040, includes heat, water, parking. Exercise equipment, laundry, and storage available. Cats allowed in some unfurnished units. fullerapartments@hotmail.com, www.800fuller.com 21, E4

Geddes Hill Apartments, 1700 Geddes. 741-9300. CMB Management. 61 units. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,048-\$1,748, includes heat, water, gas, parking. Bi-level units available. Free Internet & satellite TV; free winter shuttle to campus. Fitness center, study rooms. Cats allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.annarborapartments.com 22, E4

Heritage House Apartments, 829 Tappan. 662-5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 28 units, built 1966. Two bedrooms (F): \$1,190-\$1,672, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. info@michcomrealty.com, www.michcomrealty.com 23, E5

The Highlands Apartments, 1687 Broadway, #301. 769-3672. Burton-Share, Inc. 130 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (U): \$785-\$965, includes water & parking. Cats allowed. highlands@burton-katzman.com 24, E3

Hoover Post Apartments, 125 W. Hoover. 761-8220. Post Realty. 30 units, built 1980. One bedroom (F & U): \$770-\$820, includes heat, water, parking. Internet and laundry facilities. Cats allowed. info@postrealtyproperties.com, www.postrealtyproperties.com 25, D5

Huron River Plaza Apartments, 2232 Fuller Ct. 996-4992. Chudnow Properties. 38 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$499-\$899, includes heat, water, parking. Pets allowed with fee. eannae@netzero.com, www.hrpa.com 26, F4

Huron Towers, 2200 Fuller Ct. 665-9161. 360 units, built 1961. Studios and one to three bedrooms (U): \$690-\$1,730, includes heat & water. Furnished executive suites: \$1,700. No pets. High-rise with balconies. Grocery store, pool, fitness center, underground parking, storage. info@huron towers.com, www.huron towers.com 27, F3

Island Drive Apartments, 1099 Maiden Ln. 665-4331. Frankel Management. 348 units, built 1962. Efficiencies and one to three bedrooms (F & U): call for rates. Cats allowed. Pool, fitness center. leasing@islanddriveapts.com, www.islanddriveapts.com 28, E3

Kingsley Post Apartments, 809 E. Kingsley. 668-2913. 36 units, built 1920s. One bedroom (F): \$720-\$975, includes heat & water. Cats allowed. 29, E4

Madison Apartments, 316 & 320 E. Madison and 609 S. Fifth Ave. 994-5284. Madison Property Company. 31 units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (F): \$795-\$1,295, includes water & parking. Laundry on site. Cats allowed with fee. info@madisonpropertycompany.com, www.madisonpropertycompany.com 30, D5

715/719 W. Madison, 715 W. Madison. 994-5284. 20 units. Efficiencies and one to three bedrooms (U): \$635-\$1,295/month, water included. Cats allowed with fee. michelle@madisonpropertycompany.com, www.madisonpropertycompany.com 31, D4

Maynard House, 400 Maynard. 761-8220. Post Realty. 74 units, built 1962. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F): \$925-\$1,900, includes heat, water, air-conditioning, Internet. Laundry facility. Short-term executive suites available. High-rise. No pets, no smoking. info@postrealtyproperties.com, www.postrealtyproperties.com 32, D4

Medical Center Court Apartments, 1005 Maiden Ln. 662-2950. McKinley Properties. 201 units, built 1967. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$739-\$1,049, includes parking. Fitness room & free wireless. Pets allowed. medicalcentercourt@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 33, E3

Nob Hill Apartments, 301 Nob Hill, suite 4. 668-8888. Wilson White Co. 208 units, built 1952. Efficiencies (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$612-\$941, includes gas & water in efficiencies, parking. Cats allowed. campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com, www.wilsonwhitecompany.com 34, D5

520 Packard Apartments. Prime Student Housing. 23 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$915-\$1,255, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 35, D5

731 Packard. 994-5284. Madison Property Company. 28 units. One & four bedrooms (U): \$795 & \$2,195/month, water included. Cats allowed with fee. michelle@madisonpropertycompany.com, www.madisonpropertycompany.com 36, E5

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736 Packard. 994-5284. Madison Property Company. 21 units. Efficiencies to two bedrooms (U): \$715-\$1,195. michelle@madisonpropertycompany.com, www.madisonpropertycompany.com 37, E5

832 Packard. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 21 units. One bedroom (F): \$725, includes heat, water, parking. info@issaproperties.com, www.issaproperties.com 38, E5

Parc Pointe Apartments, 1901 Pointe. 769-1450. 160 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$800-\$1,125, includes washer & dryer, carport, trash removal. Dogs under 20 lbs. allowed in some two-bedroom units. Vaulted ceilings and wood-burning fireplaces in some units. Pool, tennis court, Jacuzzi, clubhouse, exercise room. parcpointe@sbcglobal.net 39, F2

Park Plaza, 1320 South University. 761-8000. Prime Student Housing. 36 units. One to three bedrooms (F): \$990-\$2,090, includes heat, water, parking. No pets. info@primesh.com, www.primesh.com 40, E4

Park Terrace Apartments, 848 Tappan. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 21 units, built in 1960s. One to three bedrooms (F): \$900-\$1,850, includes heat, water, underground parking. No pets. leasing@varsitymanagement.com, www.varsitymanagement.com 41, E5

Pear Street Apartments, 1440 Pear. 994-5284. Madison Property Company. 20 units, built 1950. One bedroom (U): \$575-\$615, includes water & parking. Cats allowed with fee. michelle@madisonpropertycompany.com, www.madisonpropertycompany.com 42, E3

Shoreview Apartments, 420 Kellogg. 663-8463. First Holding Corp. 128 units, built 1969. One & two bedrooms (U): \$705-\$870, includes heat, water, gas, parking. Pool, laundry facilities. Dogs & cats allowed with deposit. shoreview@fhmanagement.com, www.fhmanagement.com 43, E3

Thompson Street Apartments, 350 Thompson. 741-9300. CMB Management. 44 units. Efficiencies and one to three bedrooms (F): \$722-\$1,848, includes water. Cats allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.cmbmgmt.com 44, D4

Tower Plaza Condominium, 555 E. William. 663-1530. University Realty. 296 units, built 1969. Studios and one & two bedrooms (F & U): \$850-\$1,400, includes heat, water, cable. No pets. tower@wnet.com, www.towerplaza.net 45, D4

Town and Campus Apartments, 307 Thompson. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 48 units. Efficiencies (F): \$645-\$697, includes heat & water. Cats allowed. campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com, www.wilsonwhitecompany.com 46, D4

Tradewinds Apartments, 121 E. Hoover and 921 S. Main. 662-4446. Issa Properties. 32 units. One & two bedrooms (F): \$665-\$955, includes water & parking. Cats allowed. info@issaproperties.com, www.issaproperties.com 47, D5

Traver Knoll Apartments, 1984 Traver, suite 102. 663-8463. First Holding Management. 216 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$750-\$960, includes heat & water. Patios, balconies, pool, individual storage rooms, dishwashers. Dogs & cats allowed with fee. traverknoll@fhmanagement.com, www.fhmanagement.com 48, E2

University Towers, 536 S. Forest. 761-2680. Suburban Campus Properties. 240 units, built 1964. Efficiencies and one to three bedrooms (F): \$895-\$1,260, includes heat & water. Study lounge, pool, exercise, 24-hour laundry. No pets. utowersmi@aol.com, www.universitytowers-mi.com 49, E4

Washington Manor Apartments, 418 E. Washington. 668-1100. Varsity Management. 30 units, built 1964. Efficiencies and one-bedroom units (F): \$750-\$970, includes heat & water. No pets. leasing@varsitymanagement.com, www.varsitymanagement.com 50, D4

Willowtree Apartments, 1819 Willowtree. 769-1313. College Park Willowtree Apartments. 475 units, built 1967-1972. Studios and one & two bedrooms (U): \$699-\$1,029, includes water & parking. Cats allowed. Pool, tennis, full-court basketball, sand volleyball, fitness center. willowtree@collegepark.org, www.collegeparkweb.com 51, F2

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Allen Creek Courtyard Apartments, 1000 W. Huron. 995-9200. Wilson White Co. 28 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$685-\$825, includes gas, water, parking. Pets allowed. campus@wilsonwhitecompany.com, www.wilsonwhitecompany.com 52, C4

Ann Arbor Woods, 2167 Medford. 971-3101. Four-midable. 262 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (U): \$645-\$845, includes heat, water, gas, parking. Cats allowed with fee. Corporate suites (F): \$1,300-\$1,600, includes all utilities (three-month minimum). info@annarborwoods.com, www.annarborwoods.com 53, F6

Arbor Apartments, 3310 Packard. 973-7368. Allmand Properties. 40 units, built 1970s. One bedroom (U): \$640-\$680, includes heat & water. One cat allowed with monthly fee. 54, G7

Arbor Hills, 2011 Huron Pkwy. 973-1616. Wilson

White Co. 84 units, built 1967 (newly remodeled). One & two bedrooms (U): \$645-\$780, includes heat & parking. Cats allowed.

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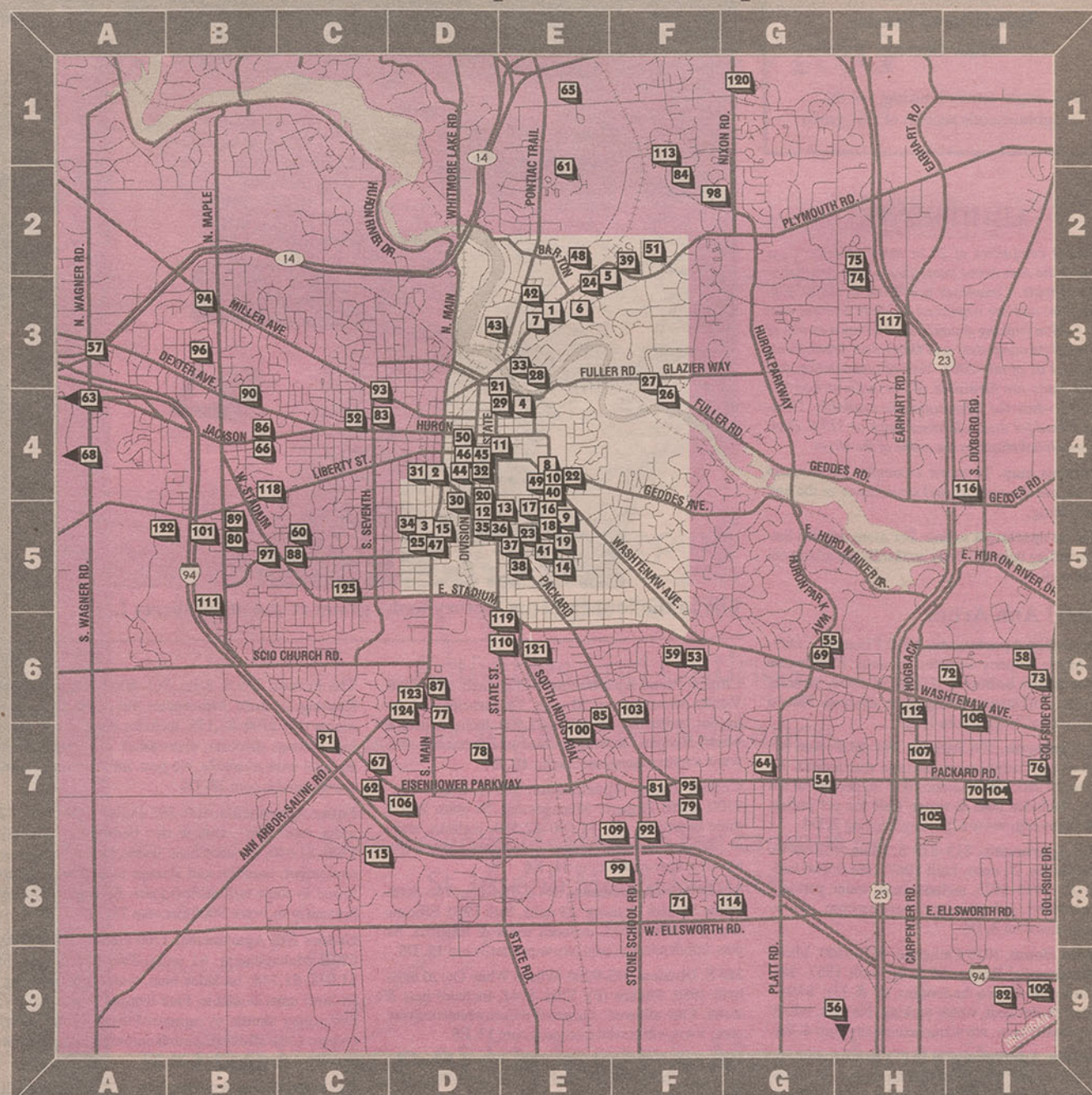
Arbor Knoll Apartments, 5825 Plum Hollow. 434-6650. 220 units, built 1989. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$679-\$889, includes parking. Washer & dryer hookups; some units have machines. Dogs & cats allowed. Pool, weight room, sand volleyball courts, playground. 56, H9

Arbor Landings, 545 Landings. 761-9040. Associat-

ed Estates. 328 units, built 1988 and 1998. One to three bedrooms (F): \$850-\$1,305, includes parking. Pets allowed with fee. Pool, tennis, basketball, Jacuzzi, sauna, fitness center, clubhouse, playground. arborlandings@acrealty.com, www.arborlandingsapts.com 57, A3

Arbor Pointe Apartments, 2020 Arbor Cir. 434-9800. Concord Management. 280 units, built 1997. One to three bedrooms (U): \$699-\$1,292, includes water. Private entrances, dishwasher, central air, washer & dryer optional. Clubhouse, pool, 24-hour fitness center and Internet cafe. Cats allowed. arborpointe@ced-concord.com, www.ced-concord.com 58, I6

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Arbor Village Apartments, 2021 Medford. 971-8670. Paul H. Johnson, Inc. 237 units, built 1965. One to three bedrooms (U): \$715-\$1,220, includes heat, water, cable. Up to two cats and one dog (some breed restrictions) allowed with fee. arborvillage@comcast.net, www.arborvillageapartments.com 59, F6

Arbordale Apartments, 1010-1030 Arbdale. 663-5858. Avalon Housing. 40 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$296-\$375. Cats allowed. info@avalonhousing.org, www.avalonhousing.org 60, C5

Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, 2566 Arrowwood. 665-3116. Member owned (buy-in fee). 350 townhouse units, built 1969. One to four bedrooms (U): \$380-\$550, includes water. Waiting list of one to two years. Pets allowed. 61, E2

Briar Cove Apartments, 650 Waymarket. 995-3300. Oakland Management. 272 units, built 1991. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$1,019-\$1,615. Pets allowed. Pool, fitness center. briarcoveapts@beztak.com, www.beztak.com 62, C7

Cambridge Club Apartments, 5501 Cambridge Club. 930-0040. Midwest Property Management. 108 units, built 1990. Two bedrooms (F & U): \$889-\$1,079, includes water, parking. Cats allowed with fee. Washer & dryer in each unit, pool, fitness center. pberbaum@midmc.com, www.midwest-mgmt.com 63, A4

Carleton Court Apartments, 2976 Cascade. 971-9180. Empirian Property Management. 104 units, built 1984. Efficiencies (F) and one & two bedrooms (U): \$665-\$870. Some pets allowed with fee. Patio; washer & dryer hookups. www.epmapartments.com 64, G7

Carrot Way Apartments, 3-63 Carrot Way. 663-5858. Avalon Housing, income restrictions. 30 units, built 2005. One to three bedrooms (U): \$235-\$375. Cats allowed. info@avalonhousing.org, www.avalonhousing.org 65, E1

Charlton Apartments, 2043 Charlton. 663-8463. First Holding Corp. 75 units, built 1965. One & two bedrooms (U): \$615-\$755, includes water and (for some units) heat. Free storage; balconies available. Dogs and cats allowed. charlton@fhmanagement.com, www.fhmanagement.com 66, B4

Cranbrook Tower, 2901 Northbrook. 668-8914. Keystone Prestige. 202 units, built 1979. One & two bedrooms (U): government assisted, 30 percent of income, includes utilities. Seniors and disabled only. One pet per unit. www.kpm-net.com 67, C7

Eagle Pointe Apartments, 4275 Eyrie. 665-1695. First Choice Management. 144 units, built 1998. One to three bedrooms (U): \$599-\$1,106, includes parking. Pets allowed. Pool, laundry facilities. eaglepointe@firstchoiceinc.com, www.firstchoiceinc.com 68, A4

Eastwind Apartments, 2025 S. Huron Pkwy. 741-9300. CMB Management. 48 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$695-\$865, includes heat, water, covered parking. Short-term executive suites available. Cats allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.cmbmgmt.com 69, G6

Evergreen Apartments, 3089 Woodland Hills. 971-2132. McKinley Properties. 477 units, built 1968. One to three bedrooms (U): \$625-\$945, includes parking. Cats & some dogs allowed. Pool, clubhouse, Internet cafe. evergreen@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 70, I7

Forest Hills Cooperative Townhouses, 2351 Shad-owood. 971-9270. Member owned (buy-in fee: \$7,190-\$8,870). 306 units, built 1971. One to three bedrooms (U): \$419-\$623, includes heat & water. Pets welcome. Waiting list 3-18 months. 71, F8

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Green Baxter Court, 1701-1747 Green. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 24 townhouse units, built 1970. Two to four bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. aahc@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/housing 74, H3

GreenBrier Apartments, 3615 Greenbrier. 665-3653. Fourmidable. 501 units, built 1966. One & two bedrooms (F & U): \$740-\$875, includes heat, water, gas, parking. Furnished executive suites: \$1,300-\$1,600. Dogs under 25 lbs. & cats allowed. Laundry facilities, pool, exercise room, tennis. info@greenbrierapartments.com, www.greenbrierapartments.com 75, H2

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Harbor House, 275 Harbor Way. 741-9550. America First Properties. 208 units, built 1993. One & two bedrooms (U): \$875-\$1,300, includes parking. Pets allowed. Pool, fitness club. harborhouseapts@apro-reit.com, www.harborhouseapthomes.com 77, D6

Hidden Valley Club Apartments, 600 Hidden Valley. 761-8910. Madison Property Company. 324 units, built 1971. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms (U): \$620-\$875. Cats allowed. Pool, exercise room, racquetball, tennis. hiddenvalleyclub@madisonpropertycompany.com, www.hvcapts.com 78, D7

Hikone, 2702-2760 Hikone. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 30 townhouses, built 1970. Two to four bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. aahc@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/housing 79, F7

Hillcrest Manor Apartments, 2005 Commerce (office at 1980 Pauline). 761-1897. McKinley Properties. 88 units, built 1968. One & two bedrooms (U): \$695-\$890, includes parking. Dogs & cats allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. parkplace@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 80, B5

Homestead Commons Apartments, 3103 Homestead Commons. 971-4858. First Martin Corp. 112 units, built 1985. One to three bedrooms (U): \$680-\$1,000, includes water & carport. Cats allowed. homestead@provide.net 81, F7

Hunt Club Apartments, 4685 Hunt Club. 572-0300. Aimco Management. 440 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$675-\$885. Washers & dryers. Dogs & cats allowed. Weight room, pool,

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712 W. Huron. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 23 units. One to three bedrooms (F & U): \$798-\$1,848, includes water & parking. Cats allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.annarborapartments.net 83, C4

Ironwood Place Apartments, 2395 Leslie. 994-0644. First Venture Development. 100 units, built 1990. One to three bedrooms (U): \$905-\$1,470, includes water & carport. Cats allowed. Microwave and washer & dryer in each unit. Pool, tennis, exercise room. ironwood@brodersachse.com 84, F2

Ivanhoe House Apartments, 1533 Pine Valley. 971-6810. ACME Investments. 48 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$675-\$795, includes heat, water, basic cable, pool. No pets. ivanhoe@sbcglobal.net 85, E6

Jackson West Apartments, 2041-2047 Jackson Ave. 662-5500. Michigan Commercial Realty. 60 units, built early 1970s. One & two bedrooms (U): \$665-\$850, includes heat, water, cooking gas, parking. Cats allowed. info@michcomrealty.com, www.michcomrealty.com 86, B4

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Manchester Flats, 1846 W. Stadium. 930-6644. McKinley Properties. 174 units, built 1958. One to three bedrooms (U): \$689-\$1,099. Short-term leases available. Dogs & cats allowed. manchesterflats@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 88, C5

Maple Meadows, 800-890 S. Maple. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 30 townhouses, built 1970. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. aahc@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/housing 89, B5

Mapleridge Apartments, 2238 Dexter. #101. 994-6005. Nam Building Management Co. 80 units, built 1957. One & two bedrooms (U): \$580-\$700. Cats allowed. 90, B4

Meadowbrook Village Apartments, 1550 Brookfield. 761-7700. McKinley Properties. 217 units, built 1985-1986. One & two bedrooms (U): \$920-\$1,200, includes parking. Some furnished executive units. Pets allowed. Washer & dryer in each unit. Pool, tennis, clubhouse, 24-hour fitness center. meadowbrook@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 91, C7

Mill Creek Townhouses, 3050 Birch Hollow. 971-1730. First Martin Corp. 281 units, built 1975. One to three bedrooms (U): \$650-\$985, includes water & parking. Cats allowed. Pool, play area. mctownhouses@sbcglobal.net 92, F8

Miller Manor, 727 Miller. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 99 one-bedroom, 5 two-bedroom units, built 1971. One & two bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes heat, water, electric. Call for pet policy. aahc@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/housing 93, C4

Miller Maple Townhouses, 2505-2563 Miller. 741-9300. CMB Property Management. 30 bi-level units. Two & three bedrooms (U): \$995-\$1,145, includes water & parking. Cats & dogs allowed. cmb@cmbmgmt.com, www.annarborapartments.net 94, B3

Mulberry Row Apartments, 2716 Packard, suite 1. 971-1712. Nam Investment Inc. 120 units, built 1972. One & two bedrooms (U): \$630-\$730, includes water. Cats allowed, with restrictions. Tennis, fitness center. 95, F7

North Maple Estates, 701-747 N. Maple. 994-2828. Ann Arbor Housing Commission; income restrictions. 24 units, built 1969. Three to five bedrooms (U): 30 percent of net income, includes water. Call for pet policy. aahc@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/housing 96, B3

Park Place Apartments, 1980 Pauline. 761-1897. McKinley Properties. 312 units, built 1967. One & two bedrooms (U): \$700-\$850. Pets allowed. Pool, 24-hour fitness club. parkplace@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.com 97, B5

Parkway Meadows, 2575 Sandalwood. 662-5055. Keystone Prestige. 351 units, built 1979. 211 units are reserved for seniors (age 62 & older) and for disabled. Income restrictions. One to three bedrooms (U): rent 30 percent of income, includes water. Call for waiting list information. Pets allowed, with restrictions. Pool & tennis. 98, F2

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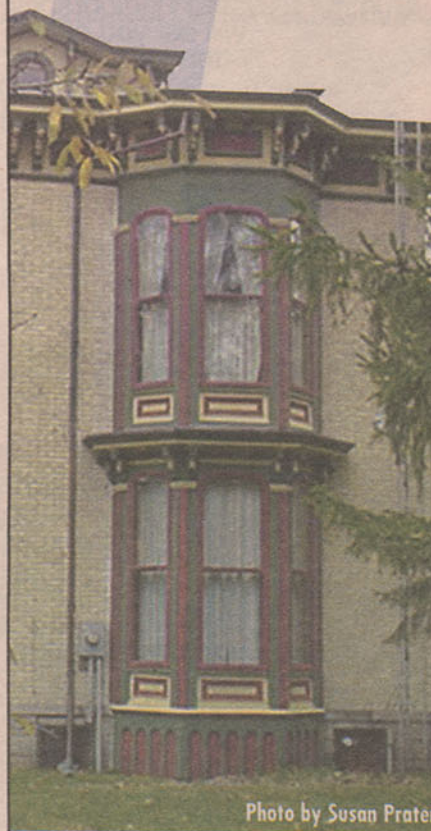


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com, www.pinevalleyapartments.com 100, E7

Pinelake Village Cooperative, 2680 Adrienne.
994-9177. Huntington Management. 129 townhouse
units. One to four bedrooms (U): \$568-\$709, in-
cludes gas & water. Rents may be reduced under
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sbcglobal.net, www.huntingtonmanagement.com
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2330. America First Property. 134 units, built 1989.
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cludes utilities and basic cable. Dogs under 40 lbs.
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apro-reit.com, www.pondsatgeorgetownapts.com
103, F6

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2828. 81 units, built 1986. One & two bedrooms (U):
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Ridgewood Apartments, 4141 Green Meadows. 971-
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(U): \$649, includes water & parking. Pets allowed.
Pool. management@ridgewood-apts.com, www.
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bedrooms (F & U): \$895-\$1,850. Washer & dryer,
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ball. spruceknob@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.
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allowed. traverridge@mckinley.com, www.mckinley.
com 113, F1

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office@universitytownhouses.org,
www.universitytownhouses.org 114, G8

Valley Ranch Apartments, 1315 Oak Valley. 747-
9050. McMullen. 384 units, built 1989. One & two
bedrooms (U): \$935-\$1,345, includes parking. Cats

allowed. Pools, tennis courts, fitness center, sauna.
information@valleyranchapartments.com,
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The Village Green of Ann Arbor, 459 Village
Green. 995-9111. Village Green Management. 520
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bedrooms (F & U): \$740-\$1,200. Some furnished
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dry facility, car wash. ann@villagegreen.com, www.
villagegreen.com 116, I4

Village Park of Ann Arbor Apartments, 1505 Nat-
alie. 995-2992. Village Green Management. 216
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lowed with fee. Washer & dryer in all units. Pool,
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0152. Phoenix Management. 120 units, built 1979.
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Cats allowed. westwooda2@aol.com 118, B4

White/State/Henry, 1514-1520 White, 1521 S. State,
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mission; income restrictions. 28 units, built 1948.
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includes water. Call for pet policy. aahc@a2gov.org,
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erty and Pauline. 222-3700. Pinnacle Management. 43
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with attached garages. \$189,000-\$240,000. Fee:
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23, H4

Forest Creek Condominiums, 3050 Stone School
Rd. 64 units. Two bedrooms with full basements &
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Georgetown Condominiums, 2800 Page. 82 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses with full basements. \$150,000-\$180,000. Fee: \$167. 29, F6

Heatherwood Condominiums, Heatherwood off Lohr. 188 units. Two- & three-bedroom ranches. Pool, cabana, volleyball. \$145,000-\$180,000. Fee: \$190. 30, D7

High Pointe at Stonebridge, Stonebridge Dr. off Maple. 87 units. Two-to-four-bedroom ranches. \$350,000-\$650,000. Fee: \$191-\$233. 31, B8

Huron Chase, Boulder Dr. off Huron Pkwy. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 50 units. One-to-four-bedroom ranches and townhouses. \$300,000-\$490,000. Fee: \$265. 32, G5

Independence Condominium, 2405 Packard. 58 units. One to three bedrooms. \$75,000-\$130,000. Fee: \$292-\$461. 33, F6

Kelly Green, 2607 Miller. 677-2727. Pasco Management. 30 units. Two- & three-bedroom townhouses. \$225,000-\$275,000. Fee: \$210. 34, B3

Kingsley Lane, 111 W. Kingsley. 222-1800. Charles Reinhart. 51 units (under development). One-to-three-bedroom lofts. \$200,000-\$800,000. Work/live units, environment-friendly building. Fee: \$65-\$250. lisa@lisastelter.com, www.kingsleylane.com 35, D4

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Liberty Oaks, W. Liberty between Maple and Wagner. 930-9800. Kramer-Triad Management. 65 units. Three- & four-bedroom condos. \$239,000-\$285,000. Fee: \$190. 39, B4

Liberty Pointe, W. Liberty between Maple and Wagner. Kramer-Triad Management. 114 units. Two- &

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Lone Oak at Stonebridge, Lone Oak Ct. off Stonebridge. 30 units. Two- & three-bedroom ranches. Reduced golf fees. \$250,000-\$305,000. Fee: \$314. 41, C8

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Main Street Commons, off S. Main between Eisenhower and Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 973-5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 48 units. Two-bedroom ranches. \$150,000-\$200,000. Fee: \$181-\$206. 43, D6

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Northbury Condominiums, Haverhill Ct. 116 units. Two-to-five-bedroom townhouses. \$150,000-\$340,000. Fee: \$332-\$425. 49, G2

Northside Glen, Pontiac Tr. south of Dhu Varren. 973-5500. Kramer-Triad Management. 112 units. Two- & three-bedroom ranches. \$150,000-\$190,000. Fee: \$156. 50, E2

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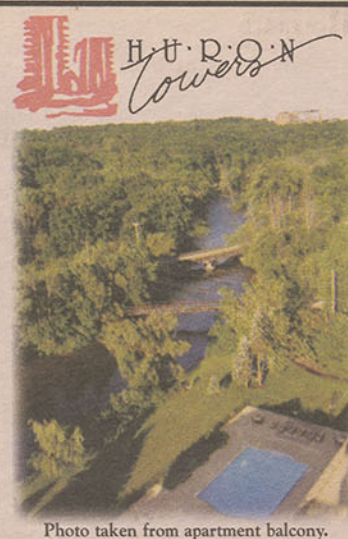


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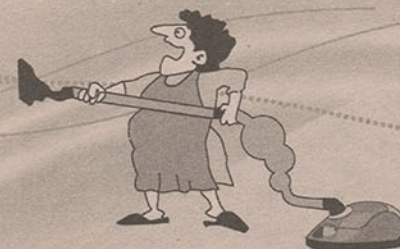
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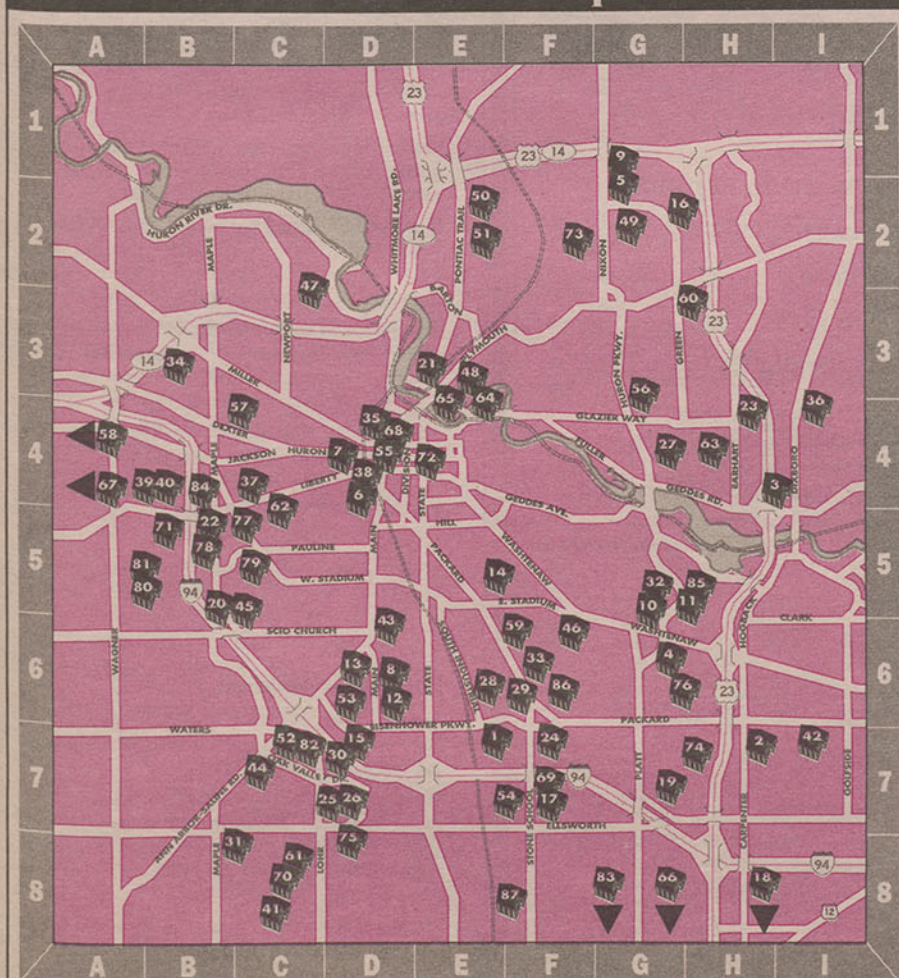
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Carpenter Place, 3400 Carpenter. 973–8377. Preservation Management. 150 units. Income restrictions. One bedroom (U): 30 percent of income, includes heat & water. Disabled people of any age and seniors age 62 & over. Dogs & cats allowed. cmcough@presgmt.com, www.presgmt.com 2

Courthouse Square Apartments, 100 S. Fourth Ave. 995–5511. Centrum. 116 units. One & two bedrooms (U): \$700–\$950. Income guidelines: \$34,620 maximum for one person, \$39,540 for two. Age 55 & over. 3

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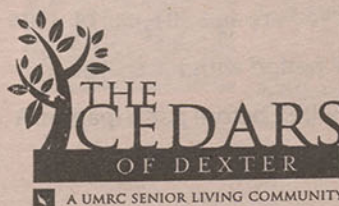
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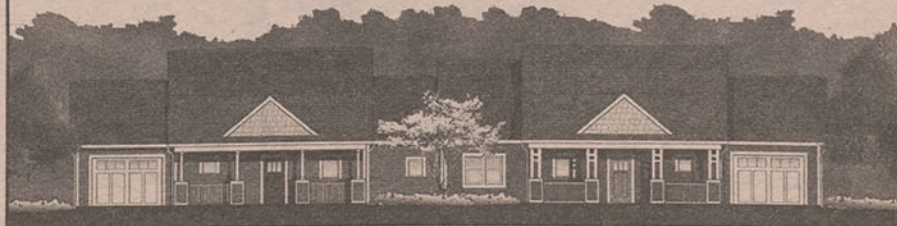


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Hillside Terrace Retirement Center, 1939 Jackson Ave. 761-4451. Assisted living units: \$2,500-\$3,800 a month. Additional costs for care as needed. New memory-impairment unit. Age 55 & over. Licensed nurses available 24 hours a day. marketing@hillside terrace.net, www.hillside terrace.net B, D, A 6

Huron Woods, 5361 McAuley. 712-5600. 70-bed facility. Private rooms with bathroom. \$174-\$188/day. On the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Specializing in care for seniors age 60 & over with memory loss. Services include life-enrichment program, music therapy, full-time chaplain, private rooms. scottwc@trinity-health.org, sjmercyhealth.org B, S, D, A 15

Riverview of Ann Arbor, 355 Huronview. 761-3800. 71-bed unit nursing center. Age 18 & over. Physical, speech, and occupational therapy; restorative nursing also available. Daily rates: \$165 (private), \$155 (semiprivate). Medicaid and Medicare accepted. B, S, D, A 16

Sunrise Assisted Living at North Ann Arbor, 1901 Plymouth. 741-9500. 72 suites; call for prices. Age 18 & over. One & two rooms with private bathroom and small refrigerator. Optional medication service. Other services same as Sunrise Assisted Living of Ann Arbor, below. B, D, A 17

Sunrise Assisted Living of Ann Arbor, 2190 Ann Arbor—Saline Rd. 327-1350. 67 suites; call for prices. Age 65 & over. One & two rooms with private bathroom and small refrigerator. Three meals a day, supervision of daily living, weekly housekeeping, trash removal, laundry service, activities, transportation. More extensive care available. Specially trained staff for residents with memory loss. annarbor.ed@sunrise seniorliving.com, www.sunrise seniorliving.com B, S, D, A 18

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The Village at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5353 McAuley. 712-1600. 40 units, starting at \$2,890. Age 62 & over. Efficiencies and one & two bedrooms. Three daily meals, most utilities, weekly housekeeping and linen services. Additional assistance available. fischeji@trinity-health.org, www.villagestjoe.org B 12

Whitehall of Ann Arbor, 3370 E. Morgan. 971-3230. Shoreline Management. 102 beds. Daily rates: \$172 (private), \$170 (semiprivate). Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Age 18 & over. Special alarm system for people with Alzheimer's. Additional fees for haircuts, medications, undergarments. admin@whitehallofannarbor.com, www.whitehallofannarbor.com B, S, D, A 20

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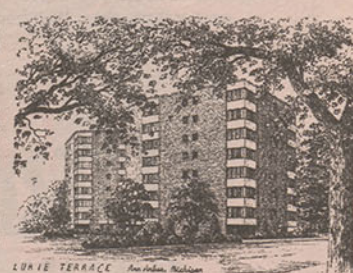
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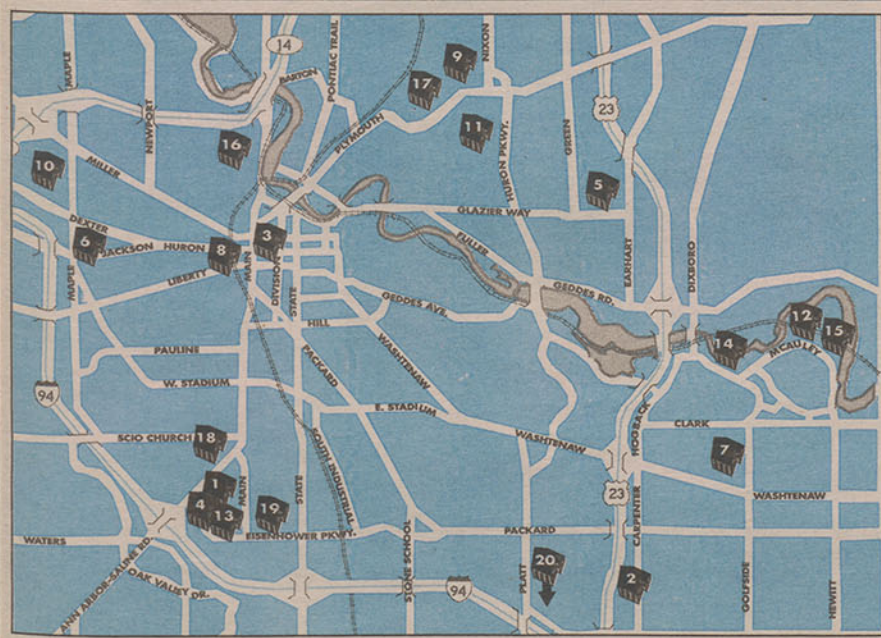


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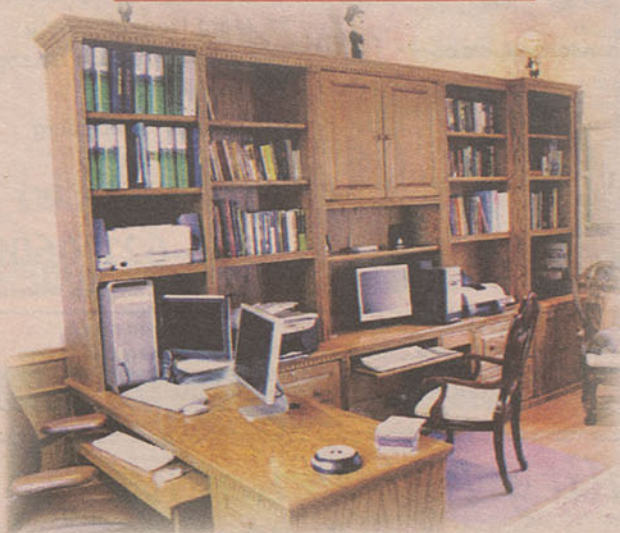
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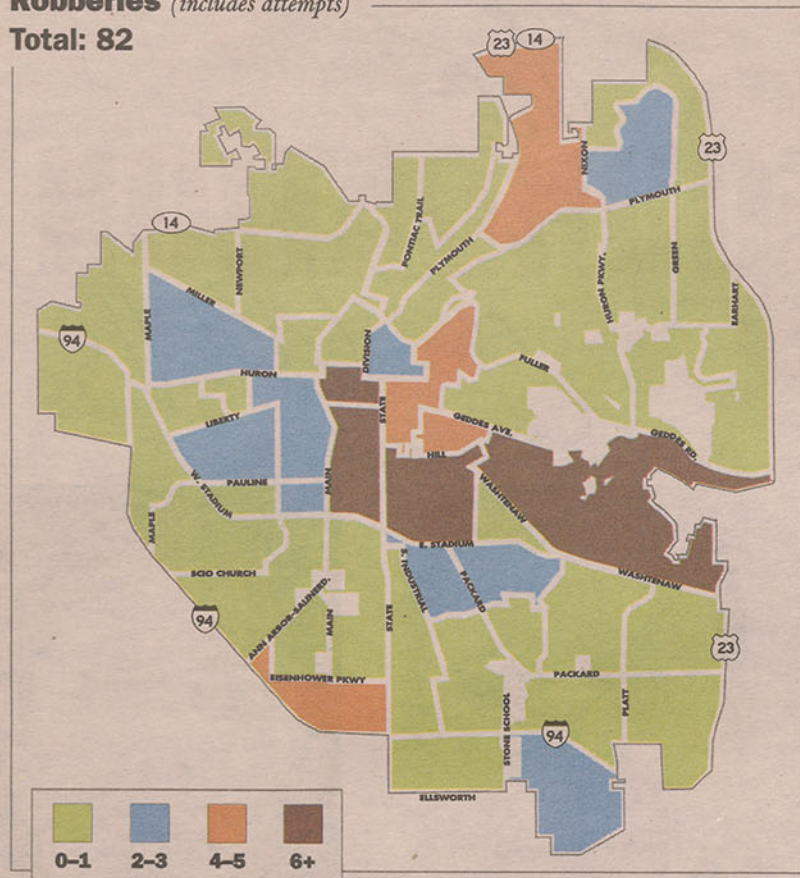
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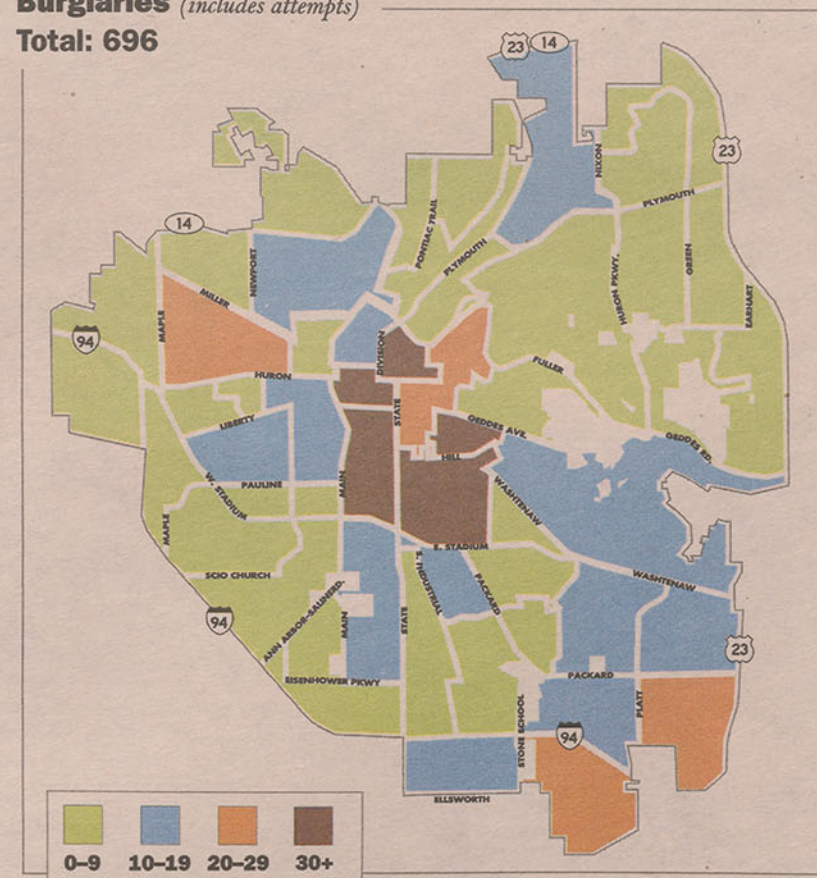
Robberies (includes attempts)

Total: 82



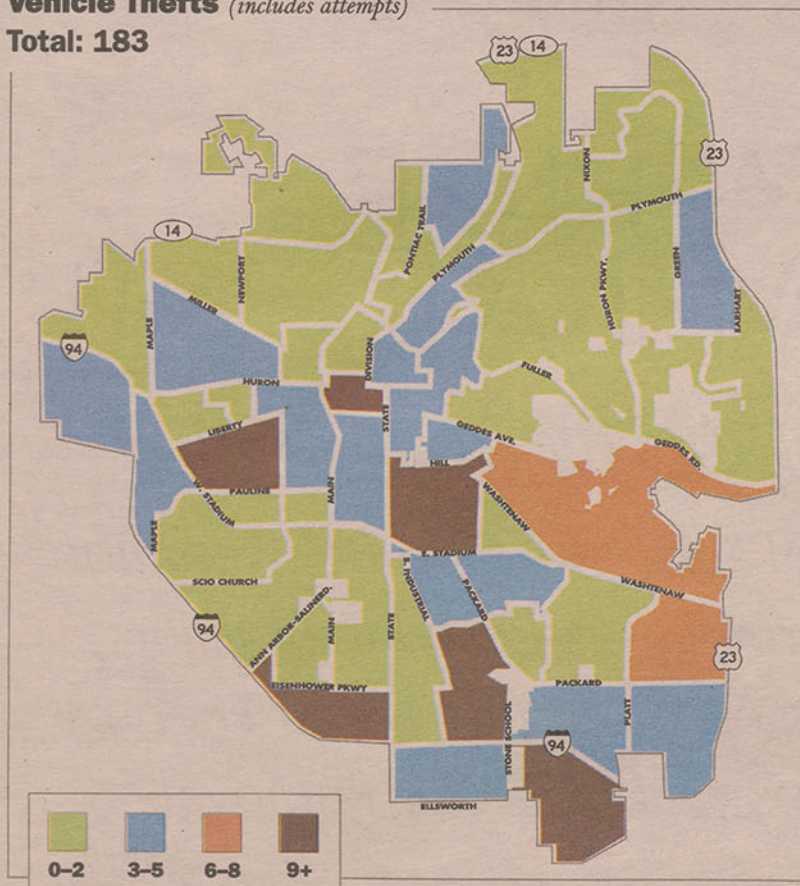
Burglaries (includes attempts)

Total: 696



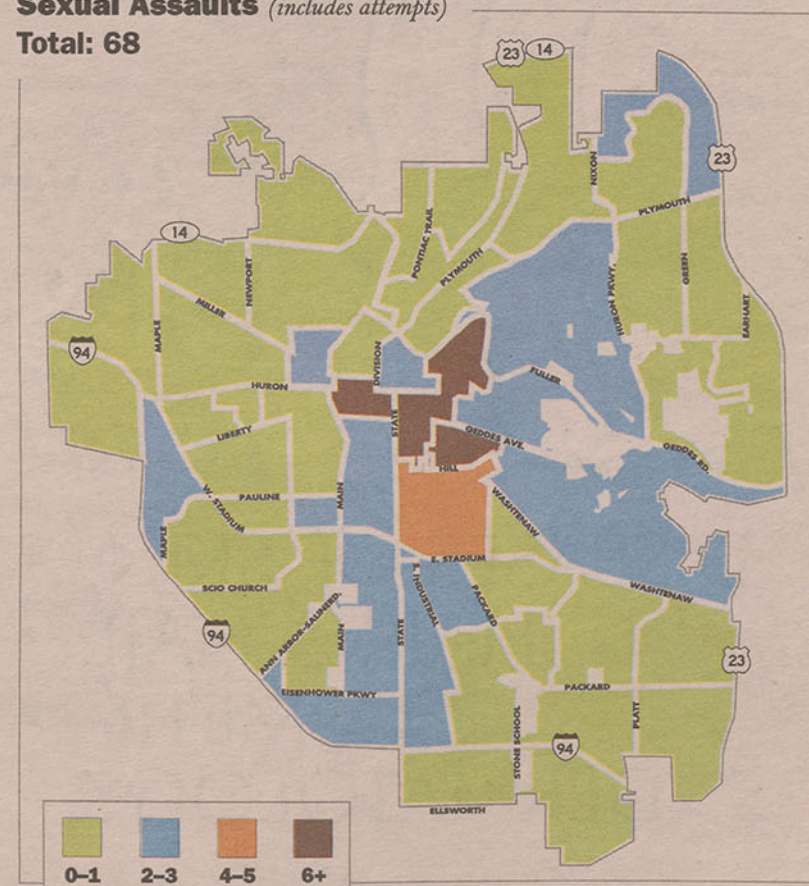
Vehicle Thefts (includes attempts)

Total: 183



Sexual Assaults (includes attempts)

Total: 68



This map compiles data from monthly Ann Arbor Observer crime maps from June 2006 through May 2007. Colors denote ranges of crime totals for the year for each of the city's neighborhoods. See key below each map for ranges. Totals include attempts.

Compared with the previous twelve-month period (June 2005–May 2006), crime decreased in all categories. Robberies decreased by 24 percent, sexual assaults dropped 22 percent, vehicle thefts declined 20 percent, and burglaries were down by 14 percent.

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OVERVIEW

Health care in Ann Arbor is dominated by two giant institutions, the University of Michigan and Saint Joseph Mercy health systems. The university system is staffed by U-M medical faculty and physicians in training; doctors in private practice mostly use Saint Joseph Mercy's expansive medical campus just east of Ann Arbor. With the availability of dual acute care hospitals, cancer centers, outpatient campuses, and satellite clinic networks, area residents enjoy access to some of the Midwest's best medical specialists.

The Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMS) includes St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital, and Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell, as well as outpatient facilities that serve residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, and western Wayne counties. Saint Joseph Mercy's Cancer Care

Center is one of only 50 community clinical oncology programs in the country and boasts the state's first CyberKnife radiosurgery system.

The U-M Health System (UMHS) includes three Ann Arbor hospitals (the main University Hospital for adults, C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, and Women's Hospital); 120 outpatient clinics, many of which are housed in the Taubman Health Care Center; 30 primary care centers in Washtenaw and nearby counties; and a host of research facilities. UMHS has notable programs in Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, bone marrow transplants, cancer, and gene therapy; it is also at the forefront of tissue regeneration and organ transplants.

The area's third major medical complex, the Department of Veterans Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAHS), has a modern clinical addition that offers surgical, diagnostic, and outpatient services to veterans and their spouses and dependents.

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Saint Joseph Mercy Health System—St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

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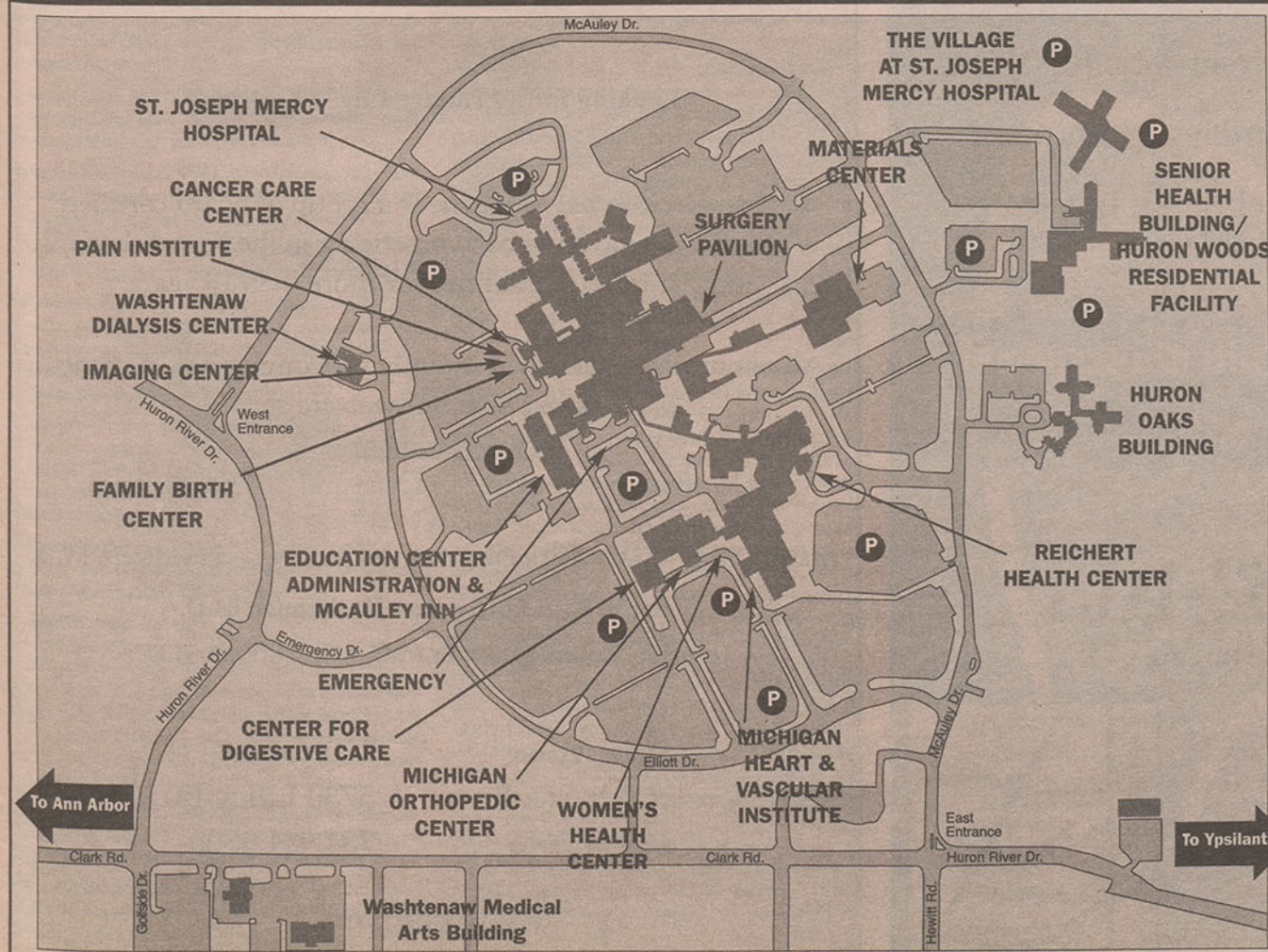
Website www.sjmercyhealth.org

Directions: The SJMS campus is between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti in Superior Township. AATA bus routes 3 and 6 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23, take exit 37A, Washtenaw eastbound (toward Ypsilanti), and turn left onto either Golfside or Hewitt; then cross Clark Rd. and follow signs. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard,



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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus



or Ellsworth eastbound, and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy., and turn right on Dixboro Rd., left at E. Huron River Dr., and left on McAuley Dr.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, a 529-bed acute care hospital, offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services, home care, and hospice.

The main hospital is being rebuilt. A new surgery pavilion, completed in 2006, features 17 new surgical suites, 12 additional patient preparation and recovery bays, and an expanded family waiting area. The patient towers will be replaced in the next few years; no interruptions in service or bed availability are expected.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a member of Trinity Health, a nonprofit health care corporation based in Novi that is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Detroit and the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. As a Catholic organization, SJMS prohibits its staff from dispensing or prescribing contraceptives and from performing vasectomies, female sterilizations, and elective abortions.

Parking and shuttle service: Parking at all patient facilities is free. All lots have reserved senior and handicapped spaces. Free shuttle buses with handicapped lifts stop at parking lots, shelters, and building entrances. Buses run Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. AATA routes 3 and 7 also serve the campus.

Major Facilities & Programs

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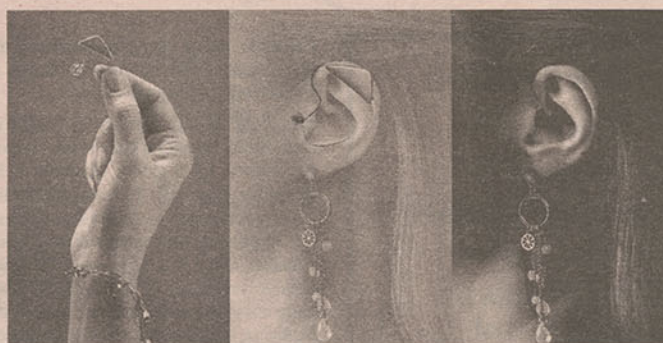
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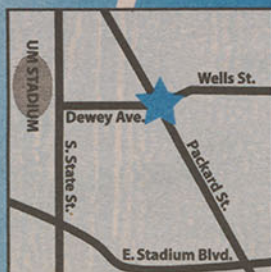
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Emergency & Trauma Center. 712-3000. 24-hour adult, pediatric, and psychiatric emergency care. Also operates Midwest Medflight, providing air transport for both accident survivors and interhospital transfers.

Family Birthing Center. 712-5400. See Childbirth under Health Services, below.

Home Care and Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327-3200. Pain and symptom management, infusion therapy, wound nursing, medical social work, bereavement services, home care, and speech, physical, and occupational rehabilitation.

Huron Oaks. 712-5850. Houses mental health services, including adult and adolescent partial hospitalization, and an adult crisis residential unit.

Imaging Center. 712-0282. Appointments: 712-1313. Provides comprehensive screening and diagnostic services in radiology, cardiology, and endoscopy.

Maple Health Building, 501 N. Maple. 327-3933. Houses an urgent care clinic and physicians' offices.

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-5204. Cardiac care and research facility provides education, diagnosis, an outpatient catheterization laboratory, rehabilitation, and support services to cardiovascular patients and their families. www.mhvi.org

Michigan Orthopedic Center. 712-5755. Comprehensive services, from diagnosis to treatment to rehabilitation. Orthopedic physicians and neurosurgeons offer specialized services, including total joint replacement, arthroscopy, and hand and spine surgery.

Pain Institute. 712-5898. Comprehensive pain management combines medications, therapies, and procedures, including injection therapy.

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Reichert Health Center. 712-5300. Outpatient care center. Private physicians' offices, lab, pharmacy, radiology services, and health information library.

Senior Health Building. 712-5189. Operates Senior Health Services, Lifeline emergency call service, and the Huron Woods residential care program for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

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Directions: The UMHS campus is accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4, 12U, and 14 serve UMHS. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., which becomes Fuller Rd., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr.

Description: UMHS includes the U-M Medical School. U-M hospitals provide educational, clinical, and research facilities for students and faculty. More than 2,900 physicians, including residents and interns, and more than 3,100 nurses handle more than 45,000 admissions and 1.6 million outpatient visits each year. UMHS researchers receive more than \$329 million in research grants each year, allowing the health system to offer new and experimental treatments. Medical students participate in care under the supervision of faculty physicians. To find out how to participate in clinical research, call (800) 742-2300 or visit www.med.umich.edu/engage.

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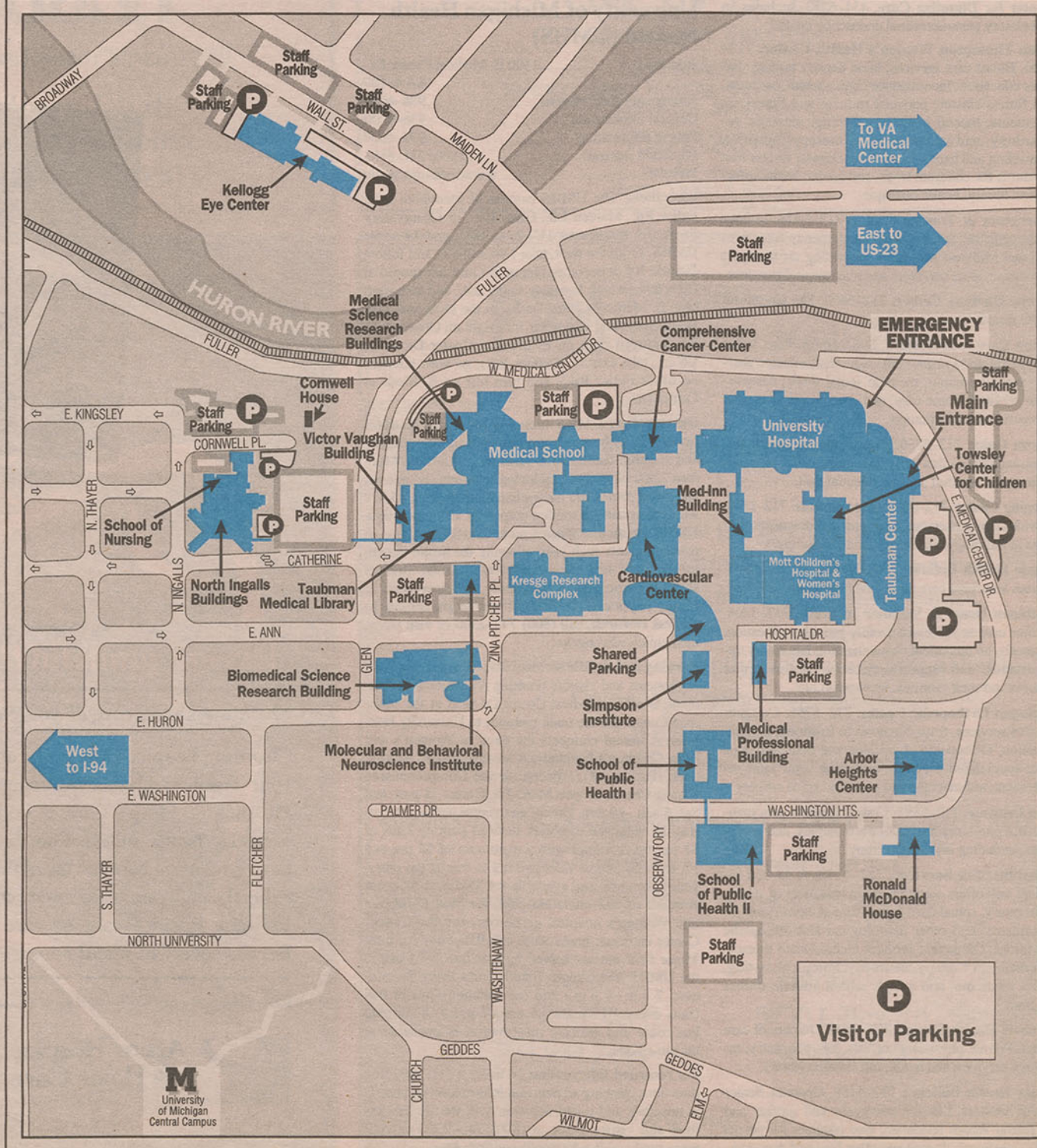
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Taubman Health Care Center. 936-4340. UMHS's primary outpatient facility, it houses more than 120 specialty clinics. To make an appointment call the U-M Physician Referral Service, (800) 211-8181.

Travel and Immunization Clinic. 763-7329. Nurses available Tues. 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & Thurs. 8:30-10:45 a.m. to provide travelers' health services. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Turner Geriatric Clinic, East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth. 764-6831, (877) 865-2167. Social work: 764-2556. Outpatient facility providing comprehensive treatment and evaluation, social work, and outreach services to people age 60 & over. Provides primary care or coordinates with existing care. Publishes *Where to Turn*, a comprehensive resource guide to services for older adults in Washtenaw County (\$15; call 764-2556 to purchase).

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U-M Health Centers. UMHS includes 30 satellite clinics. Call 936-4000 for more information. www.med.umich.edu/healthcenters

University Center for the Development of Language and Literacy, 1111 E. Catherine. 764-8440. Services for people of all ages with language or literacy difficulties or impairments, and for adults with aphasia. www.languageexperts.org

University Hospital. 936-4000. UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital has 913 beds. Visiting hours daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Intensive care unit visiting hours depend on patient status.

Women's Hospital. 936-4000. Obstetric care for normal and high-risk pregnancies; birth center (see also Childbirth Under Health Services, below). Specialized outpatient gynecological services include in-vitro fertilization, prenatal diagnostics, genetics counseling, oncology, and urology. www.med.umich.edu/obgyn

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Description: VAAHS provides outpatient and inpatient care to more than 158,000 veterans living in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus houses 98 acute care inpatient beds, a 45-bed extended care center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as the latest diagnostic technology in radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for women, Gulf War and Iraq War veterans, veterans with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and other veterans with special needs. VAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

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HOSPITAL LODGING PROGRAMS

McAuley Inn, 5305 E. Huron River Dr. on the SJMHS campus. 712-2600. 24 units. Rooms \$70 (\$65 for those age 60 & over) for St. Joe's patients and their families. Free shuttle service around the campus.

Med-Inn, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. on UMHS campus. 936-0100, (800) 544-8684. 30 units. Rooms \$72 available only to UMHS patients and their visitors. Discounted reservations at nearby hotels for others. Complimentary continental breakfast. Parking in hospital structures (additional charge).

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U-M Hospital Guest Assistance Program, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 764-6893. Assists eligible patients and families with area lodging, transportation, discounted parking, clothing, and meals. www.med.umich.edu/gap

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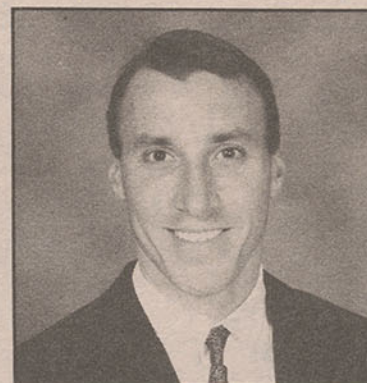
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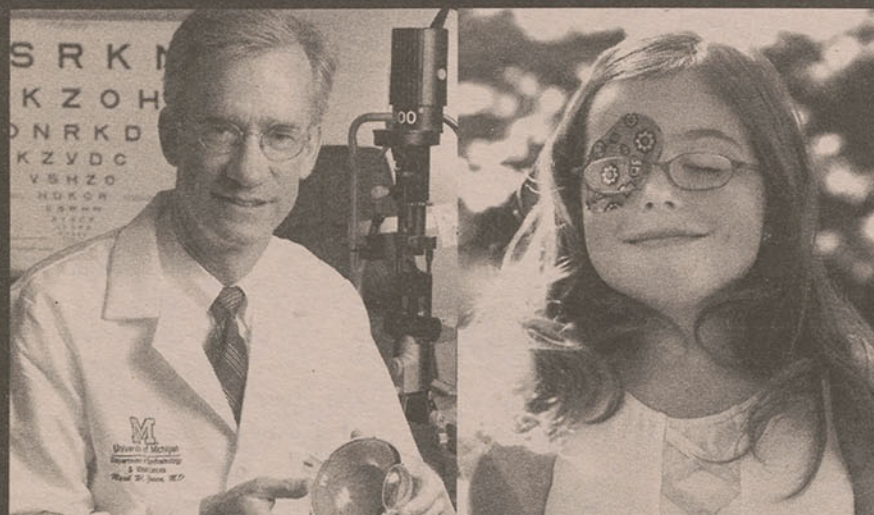
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Saint Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Service, 712-2786. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

Saint Joseph Mercy Urgent Care, Maple Health Building, 501 N. Maple. 327-3933. Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m., except holidays.

UMHS Children's Emergency Services, 936-4230. Treats medical emergencies and minor illnesses or injuries for children up to age 18. Enter through the University Hospital emergency entrance. Free valet parking. Open 24 hours. www.med.umich.edu/em/children

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764-8325. Information: 764-8320. TTY: 647-9717. Provides urgent care to enrolled U-M students and to those M-Care HMO members who selected it as their primary care facility. www.uhs.umich.edu

Health Care Clinics

Clinics affiliated with area hospitals, or with non-profit organizations that provide low-cost care to low-income and uninsured people.

Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484-3600. Medical care, health education, and support services for 12-to-21-year-olds and their children. Medical services include general medicine, mental health, gynecology, obstetrics, and pediatrics. Confidential services include birth control, pregnancy testing and care, STD diagnosis and treatment, and HIV testing and education. Houses supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC). Counseling for patients. Accepts Medicaid, M-Care, Care Choices, Blue Cross / Blue Shield, and other insurance; sliding-scale fees for uninsured. Clinic open Mon. 1-6:30 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 1-5 p.m., and Fri. 1-4 p.m. www.cornerhealth.org

Henry Ford Medical Center, 2755 Carpenter. 973-3090. Satellite clinic of the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit. Family practice, internal medicine, and pediatric services. Referrals for other care. Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. www.henryfordhealth.org

Hope Medical Clinic, 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 481-0111. Provides free general medical and pediatric care to individuals without medical insurance or unable to pay. Requested donation \$5. Walk-in clinic open Wed. 5:30-6:30 p.m. (adults only; first 23 patients served) & Sat. 8:30-10 a.m. (adults and children). Appointments: Mon. 5-7 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-noon. info@thehopeclinic.org, www.thehopeclinic.org

Midwest Travelers' Health Services, 4870 W. Clark, suite 204, Ypsilanti. 528-9080. Maintains up-to-date information on necessary immunizations and health precautions for travel overseas. Immunizations on site Mon.-Thurs. Call for appointment.

New Hope Outreach Clinic (UMHS), 229 Chapin. 998-6085. Primary care, health screening, health education, and referrals aimed at underserved African Americans ages 55 & over. Open to all older adults. Mon. 8:30 a.m.-noon and Fri. 1:30-5:30 p.m. www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics/patientprograms/newhope.htm

Packard Community Clinic, 3174 Packard. 971-1073. Preventive medicine, family medicine for all ages, minor office surgery, immunizations, vaccinations, and many support services. All major insurances and HMOs accepted. All welcome regardless of ability to pay. Appointments required. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1:30-7 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1:30-5 p.m. On call at all times. info@packardclinic.org, www.packardclinic.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Neighborhood Health Clinic, 111 N. Huron St., suite 101, Ypsilanti. 544-6900. Adult health services to Washtenaw County residents who are economically disadvantaged or uninsured. Appointments required, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Anyone in need of food may visit the food bank during clinic hours. Food bank open during clinic hours. Donations welcome.

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, 662-2829, ext. 238. Free walk-in medical care at the Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron, targeted to homeless individuals and available to the general public. Call for clinic hours.

U-M Health Centers. Call (800) 211-8181 for appointments at these Ann Arbor centers: *Briarwood Family Practice*, 1801 Briarwood Cir.; *Briarwood Medical Group*, 375 Briarwood Cir.; *East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center*, 4260 Plymouth; *Family Medicine at Domino's Farms*, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, lobby H; *Taubman General Medicine Primary Care Practice*, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr.; and *West Ann Arbor Health Center*, 4900 Jackson, suite A. These clinics, open by appointment, serve M-Care HMO members and also accept other insurance. Many have lab and X-ray capabilities and offer evening and weekend hours. www.med.umich.edu/healthcenters

U-M School of Nursing Nurse Managed Centers. *Community Family Health Center*, 1230 N. Maple. 998-6117; *North Campus Family Health Service*, 2364 Bishop. 647-1636. Holistic care provided by nurse-practitioners working with physicians and other health care providers. Mon. & Fri. 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. www.nurse-practitioners.org

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. Appointments: 764-8325. Information: 764-8320. TTY: 647-9717. Provides medical services to U-M students. The health service fee (paid by enrolled U-M students as part of tuition) covers most services, including clinician visits, laboratory testing, and X rays. Medications, eye care, eyewear, and immunizations are not covered. Persons affiliated with the U-M, including alumni and students between semesters, may

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HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865-1125. Provides physician referrals and information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, and clinical trials. Staffed by oncology nurses Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day. www.mccancer.org

Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Health Organization). 544-3050, (800) 440-7548. "Front door" for most public health, mental health, and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Callers are given information and referrals. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. publichealth.washtenaw.org

Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine. 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Provides information about Saint Joseph Mercy Health System physician referral, classes, and services Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. At all other hours, including weekends, registered nurses offer advice.

UMHS Physician Referral Service. (800) 211-8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. consumerphysref@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/healthcenters

Washtenaw County Medical Society. 668-6241. Refers callers to member physicians affiliated with various hospitals and clinics throughout the county. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. wcms@msms.org

HMOs, PPOs, & HEALTH INSURANCE

These plans offer individual enrollment to residents of the Ann Arbor area; Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Michigan also offers individual enrollment in certain narrowly defined circumstances.

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 S. Main, suite 103, 665-4433. Cheryl O'Brien, membership director; Sara Tucker, member benefits coordinator. Offers group health insurance to its member businesses throughout Washtenaw County. Call for eligibility. cheryl@annarborchamber.org or sara@annarborchamber.org; www.annarborchamber.org

M-Care, 2301 Commonwealth, 747-8700, (800) 527-5549. This U-M-based insurer is being dissolved in Dec. 2007 and is accepting no new subscribers. Current subscribers will be transferred to Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Michigan.

Medicaid, Washtenaw County Department of Human Services, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti, 481-2000. Provides insurance for these groups of Michigan residents below the federal poverty level: blind or otherwise disabled people, those age 65 & older, and—through the Healthy Kids program (888-988-6300)—children age 18 & under and pregnant women. www.michigan.gov/mdch

MICChild, Washtenaw County Department of Human Services, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti, (888) 988-6300. Coverage for children age 18 & under from families with income above Medicaid limits. Monthly premium of \$5/family covers immunizations, dental care, prenatal care and delivery, vision and hearing care, and mental health care. www.michigan.gov/michild

Priority Health, 34605 Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills 48331, (800) 677-6350. TDD: (888) 551-6761. Affiliated providers include Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Chelsea Community Hospital. www.priorityhealth.com

Washtenaw Health Plan (Washtenaw County Department of Public Health). 544-3050, (800) 440-7548. Uninsured county residents who meet income requirements can get health coverage for primary care from local doctors, clinics, and other services, including specialty care, hospitalization, and prescription drugs. whp.washtenaw.org

HEALTH SERVICES

Alternative Medicine

Acupuncture Center of Ann Arbor, 180 Little Lake Dr., unit 4, Gary Merel, 222-8210. Acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine. Specializes in pain management, women's health, chronic conditions, and stress and anxiety. Teaches classes through the People's Food Co-op (216 N. Fourth Ave.) and Whole Foods (3135 Washtenaw). www.acupuncturecenteraa.com

Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An online guide to alternative medicine providers in the

Ann Arbor area. Some providers offer first-session discounts for mentioning this site. webmaster@a2altmed.com, www.a2altmed.com

Bio Energy Medical Center, 412 Longshore, 995-3200. Alternative treatments, including acupuncture, homeopathy, colonics, massage, herbs, and bodywork. Mon. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., second Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. www.bioenergymedicalcenter.com

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore, 114 S. Main, 665-2757. Publishes *Health and Healing Resources in Ann Arbor*, an online directory of practitioners of alternative therapies. Also publishes the *Crazy Wisdom Community Journal* three times a year, listing classes, workshops, and events. www.crazywisdom.net

Michigan Association of Chiropractors. (800) 949-1401. Chiropractic referrals anywhere in the state. info@chiromi.com, www.chiromi.com

Parkway Center, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. Services include acupuncture, bodywork, chiropractic, dentistry, holistic M.D.'s, nutritionist, osteopathic manipulation, psychotherapists, and psychiatry. **Castle Remedies,** 973-8990, a homeopathic pharmacy in the center, offers herbs, nutritional supplements, books, personal care, and classes.

Rudolf Steiner Health Center, 1422 W. Liberty, 663-4365. Short-term residence for patients with chronic illness. Intensive holistic treatment with emphasis on diet and activity. Art and movement therapies. Fees vary. rshc@earthlink.net, www.steinerhealth.org

Chemical Dependency

Only treatment programs are listed. For additional listings, check the Yellow Pages under Drug Abuse & Addiction. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Substance Abuse Support Groups in the Community Services section of this guide.

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti, 485-8725. Three-to-six-month residential treatment for recovering addicts and alcoholics age 17 & over in a structured, abstinent environment on a working farm. Emphasizes group counseling, accepts uninsured clients. Participation in support group meetings required. Also offers outpatient services, outreach, and transitional housing. Detoxification services available at 544 N. Division, 669-8265. info@dawnfarm.org, www.dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SIMHS), 2008 Hogback, suite 8, 786-4900. Comprehensive assessment and referrals, traditional outpatient services (individual and group therapy), intensive outpatient treatment, and an alcohol and drug education series.

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210, 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, prevention services, and transitional housing for women and their families. hvn1@sbcglobal.net, www.homeofnewvision.org

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, 2755 Carpenter, 477-9000. Intensive outpatient treatment services for recovering addicts age 18 & over in transition from detox or hospitalization, including those with mental health issues. Housing in furnished apartments available for up to 14 weeks during treatment. Counseling and day treatment available. pnlh.org, www.pnlh.org

U-M Addiction Treatment Services, 4250 Plymouth, 232-0600, (800) 828-8020. Assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for recovering addicts and their family members, adolescents, and health care professionals in recovery. Programs accept most insurance. www.med.umich.edu/psych/sub/treatment.htm

Childbirth

Medical services only. See also Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Community Services section of this guide.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Family Birth Center, SIMHS, 712-5400, (800) 231-2211. Single-room labor, delivery, and recovery in a homelike setting. Most rooms equipped with Jacuzzi tubs or showers. After delivery mothers and babies are transferred to private rooms; husbands or significant others are encouraged to stay with them. Babies also may go to a staffed nursery. Center includes triage area; surgical facilities and a neonatal intensive care unit are close by. Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants also on staff. www.sjmercyhealth.org/body.cfm?id=268

UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, department of obstetrics and gynecology, 763-2311. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling and prenatal care and deliver babies. They also offer information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. pcrane@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives



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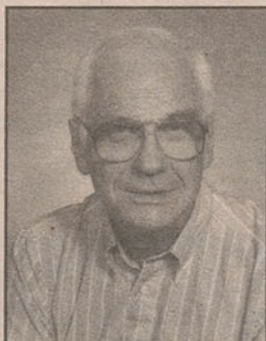


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Dental Services

Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley. 998-9640. Clinic staffed by the U-M and cosponsored by the City of Ann Arbor. Funding available for low- and moderate-income Washtenaw County residents. Discounts for seniors. Mon. & Wed. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. communitydental.dent.umich.edu

Hope Dental Clinic, 9 S. Adams, Ypsilanti. 480-9575. Provides cleanings, X rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. New patients accepted periodically. Requested donation \$5. Appointment required. Mon.-Wed. & Fri. and first & third Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. info@thehopeclinic.org, www.thehopeclinic.org/dentalclinic

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 North University. 763-6933, (888) 707-2500. Student dentists provide care under faculty supervision. Treats more than 18,000 people annually for low fees; appointments and treatment may take longer than in a private practice. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. Discounted parking available. The School of Dentistry has a walk-in emergency clinic; best time to arrive is 8-9:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. **Dental Faculty Associates** (764-3155) is a private practice within the school where patients are treated exclusively by faculty dentists. www.dent.umich.edu/patients

Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 920 Miller (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). 663-7073. Care for low-income and uninsured school-age children (under age 18) in Washtenaw County. Open only during the school year; appointment required.

Washtenaw District Dental Society. 761-2445. Refers callers to dentists who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dialysis Services

Although physicians and social workers generally facilitate arrangements for kidney patients needing dialysis, comparison shopping among services is increasingly common. Clinics advise getting in touch six to eight weeks in advance.

Fresenius Medical Services (Washtenaw Regional Dialysis Center), 5205 McAuley, Ypsilanti. 434-9511.

Fresenius Medical Services of West Ann Arbor, 2355 W. Stadium. 623-2259.

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1169 Oak Valley. 222-9800, (800) 482-1455. Provides local and transient dialysis patients and their families with information about resources, peer mentoring, funding, and research. mgerlach@nkfm.org, www.nkfm.org

U-M Dialysis Clinic, 2850 South Industrial. 677-1490.

Family Planning

Planned Parenthood Mid-Michigan Alliance, 3100 Professional (973-0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929-9480). Gynecological exams and Pap tests, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, surgical and medication abortions, vasectomies, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, and sexuality education for groups and individuals. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.com, www.plannedparenthood.org/mid-michigan

Head Pain

Michigan Headache & Neurological Institute, 3120 Professional. 677-6000. Advanced outpatient treatment for headaches and face, neck, and back pain. A referral is preferred but not required. www.mhni.com

Hospice & Home Health Care

This section lists Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide. For independent and assisted living providers and nursing home care, see Senior Housing in the Housing section of this guide.

Arbor Hospice & Home Care, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999, (888) 992-2273. Care for terminally ill adults and children and their families in the home and in the Arbor Hospice Residence, a 30-bed hospice and skilled nursing facility. Also offers a grief support program for children and adults. info@arborhospice.org, www.arborhospice.org

Glacier Hills Home Care, 3909 Research Park, suite 600. 769-5758, (877) 971-4200. Provides 24-hour personal care services; skilled nursing care; social workers; physical, speech, and occupational therapy; and certified home health aides to care for clients in their homes. hccordinator@glacierhills.org, www.ghhomecare.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main. 769-4212. Helps patients diagnosed with a terminal illness. Provides support services for families. www.hom.org

Michigan Visiting Nurses (UMHS), 2850 South Industrial, suite 75. 677-1515, (800) 842-5504. Home health care organization provides comprehensive services. Nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serve people throughout southeast Michigan by the visit, hour, or shift, 24 hours daily. www.umvn.com

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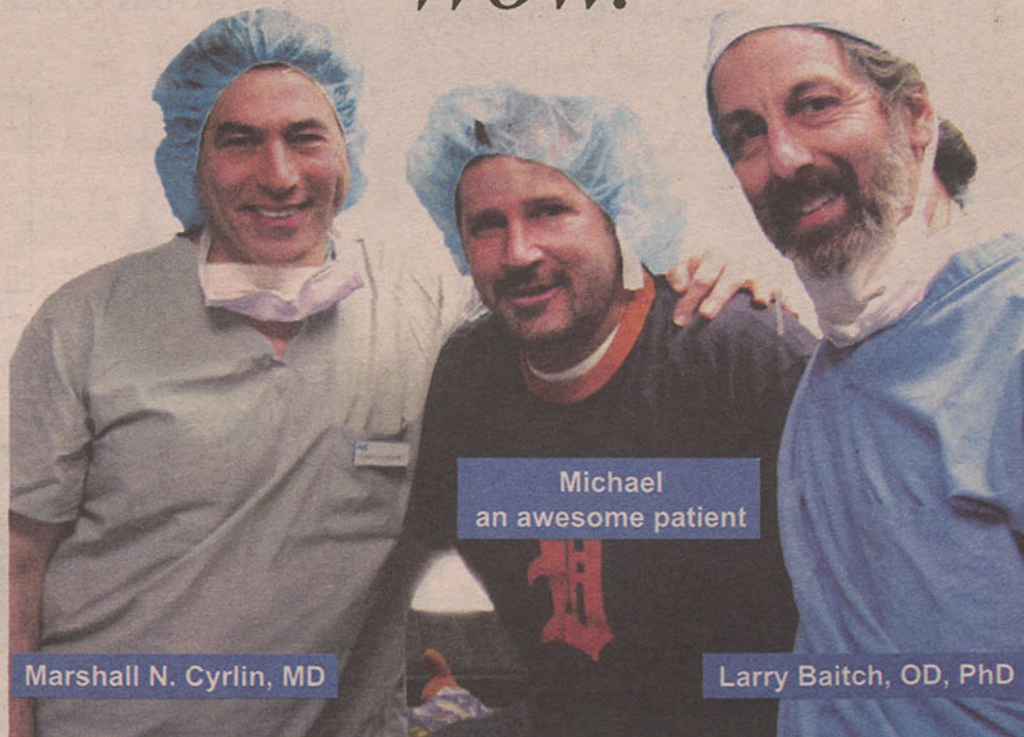
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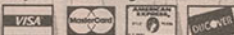
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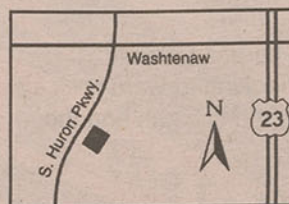
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Mental Illness

Only hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling & Recovery in the Community Services section of this guide or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program (UMHS). 764-7269, (800) 525-5188. This hospital-based program provides short-term treatment in both inpatient and outpatient settings for autism and depression and for mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, and pervasive developmental disorders.

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Public Health). Call Health Services Access at 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548 for screening and referral. Provides mental health services to county residents, including adults with severe and persistent mental illness, children with severe emotional disturbance, and individuals with developmental disabilities. Services for adults include outpatient support teams, therapy, and medication management. Youth and family services for seriously emotionally disturbed children through age 17 and their families. Services for people with disabilities include coordination of care, school-community transition, entitlement advocacy, specialized counseling, resource planning, and vocational services, including job and daily-living skills and job coaching. Substance abuse treatment and prevention services. www.ewashtenaw.org (click on Government and then on Departments; follow the link for Community Support and Treatment Services)

Saint Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, suite 1. 786-2300. Individual, family, and group therapy for adults, adolescents, and children. Provides psychiatric, psychological, and educational evaluation; educational sessions and groups on mental health topics; and women's mental health services.

U-M Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth. (800) 475-6424. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to the research, education, and treatment of depressive and bipolar illnesses. Speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. www.depression.umich.edu

UMHS psychiatry outpatient programs. 764-9190, (800) 525-5188. Treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illness; programs in marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. www.med.umich.edu/psych

Prescription Drug Delivery

Prescription Shop, 423 E. Washington. 662-3143. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Will deliver other items with prescription.

Village Apothecary, 1112 South University. 663-5533. Free delivery of prescriptions within five miles. Orders must be placed by 1 p.m. Mon.-Fri. for same-day delivery.

Village Pharmacy II, 325 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center). 668-9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.-Fri. Call 9 a.m.-9 p.m. for next-day delivery. www.villagepharmacy2.com

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

HIV/AIDS Resource Center, 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Coordinates care plans with hospitals and doctors. HIV testing and prevention. Clearinghouse for HIV-related information. Early intervention services to educate at-risk populations. Support groups, educational materials, referrals, speakers' bureau, and workshops. info@r2harc.org, www.r2harc.org

University Health Service, 207 Fletcher. 763-6969. To schedule HIV testing, call 764-8325. Walk-in testing Sept.-Apr., Mon.-Fri. 1-3 p.m. No fee for enrolled U-M students; others pay \$20. Test results available in three to five business days (\$21 fee for faster results). Needle-free testing (Orasure) additional \$10. www.uhs.umich.edu/services/hivtest.html

Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program, 555 Towner, Adult Health Clinic, room 149, Ypsilanti. 544-6840. Free testing, diagnosis, and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases. Anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling. Walk-in clinic Mon. & Thurs. 6-8:30 p.m., Wed. 1-5 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Donations accepted. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Transportation

If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911.

Huron Valley Ambulance. 994-4111. Information: 971-4420. Provides emergency and nonemergency stretcher ambulance transport to and from home, physician's office, nursing home, or hospital. Also, nonemergency transportation for seniors and people with disabilities. www.hva.org

Washtenaw County Public Health

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; however, many programs request donations. For general information, call 544-6700, or call Health Services Access at 544-3050 or (800) 440-7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services. 544-6766, (800) 359-3722. State program for children and some adults with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medical bills. Provides care coordination, family-centered services, and more. cschsc@michigan.gov, www.michigan.gov/cshsc

Community Support & Treatment Services. See Mental Illness, above.

Public Health Services. 544-6700. Programs include communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations at walk-in clinics and by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); influenza vaccinations, 544-6770; hearing and vision testing for children through age 20, 544-6786; STD clinic and HIV testing and counseling, 544-6840; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544-6800; maternal and infant support services; school-site and work-site health education programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Townner, Ypsilanti. 544-6886. Fax: 544-6726. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a discount of 5-25 percent. Applications accepted by phone, fax, or mail. higginsj@ewashtenaw.org, whp.ewashtenaw.org

Women's Health

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 Clark. 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer detection. Business office open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS). 712-5800. See Saint Joseph Mercy Health System—Major Facilities & Programs under Hospitals, above.

U-M Breast Imaging Services. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth; Comprehensive Cancer Center, UMHS; and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir. 936-6274. Mammogram services.

UMHS Breast Care Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 936-6000. Radiology treatment center for breast problems. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

UMHS Women's Health Program, 300 N. Ingalls, room 4D22. 763-6424. Connects women to resources at the U-M that provide direct care, research, and education in women's health. www.med.umich.edu/whp

UMHS Women's Health Resource Center, 1342 Taubman Center. 936-8886. Free information, support, and referrals regarding women's health issues. Classes, seminars, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Leave voice-mail messages anytime. www.med.umich.edu/whp/whrc

SUPPORT GROUPS

Only nonhospital groups are listed individually. For information on hospital-based groups, call or visit the websites below.

Chelsea Community Hospital. 475-4103. www.cch.org

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-5204. www.mhvi.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231-2211. www.sjmercyhealth.org

U-M Health System. 764-3140. www.med.umich.edu/socialwork/groups

Cancer Support Groups

American Cancer Society. 971-4300, (800) 227-2345. Referrals to support groups addressing specific types of cancer. Many meet at U-M Hospital or the

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. www.cancer.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Support Groups. 712-5948. Support services for cancer patients and their families.

U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center. 615-4012. Support groups for patients with various cancers and their families. Most groups are open to the public. www.cancer.med.umich.edu/support/support_groups.shtml

Mental Illness Support Groups

Full Circle Community Center, 750 Townner, Ypsilanti. 485-2020. Supports local residents recovering from mental illness. Drop-in center for adult mental health consumers. www.fullcircleypsi.org

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Washtenaw County, 1100 N. Main. 994-6611. Educational meetings and support groups for parents, siblings, spouses, and friends of individuals with or recovering from mental illness. Also patient and peer support groups. Office open Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tues. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. info@namiwc.org, www.namiwc.org

U-M Depression Center, 4250 Plymouth. Susan Bryant, 764-0267. Therapy groups, support groups, and workshops for youth, teens, adults and the families of those with depressive and bipolar illnesses. Public drop-in groups second and fourth Wed. 7-8:15 p.m. Some groups require registration; call for information. Speakers bureau and lending library. www.depression.umich.edu

Support Groups for Other Illnesses

Alzheimer's Association—Michigan Great Lakes Chapter, 107 April, suite 1. 677-3081, (800) 272-3900. Local support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. www.alzimgreatlakes.org

Ann Arbor Area Stroke Club (American Heart Association). 712-2420. Support and education for stroke survivors and their families and friends. Meets second Wed. 3:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital rehabilitation area, room 1188. cummins@trinity-health.org

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online database of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

HIV/AIDS Resource Center, 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Support groups, educational materials, referrals, speakers' bureau, workshops, case management, and HIV testing. info@r2harc.org, www.r2harc.org

Head Pain Association of Michigan, 3120 Professional. Scott Madden, 677-6000. Support for individuals who experience head pain and for their families. Affiliated with the American Council for Headache Education. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.hpam.org

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 544-0015, (800) 482-3041. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Services include individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, and free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936-6393). hfm@hfmich.org, www.hfmich.org

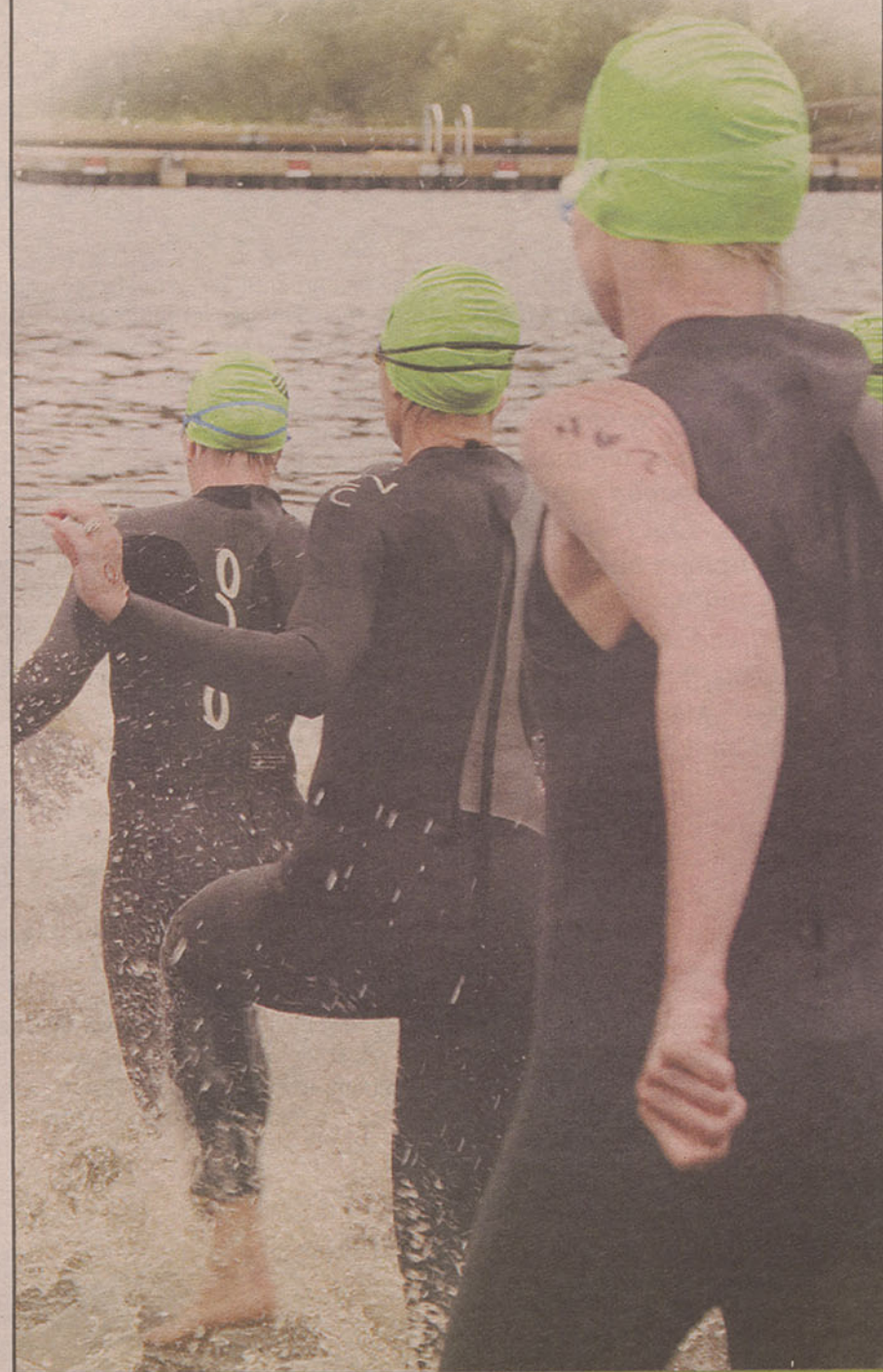
Michigan AIDS Hotline. (800) 872-2437. Information about HIV and referrals to agencies, clinics, and other resources, including national and statewide hotlines. Run by AIDS Partnership Michigan. info@aidspartnership.org, www.aidspartnership.org

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody, 663-0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7-8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (scheduled to move Nov. 2007 to 3941 Research Park). info@mig.nmss.org, www.nmssmi.org

Post-Polio Connection. Lena, 936-6272. Education and support group for persons who have had polio and their families. Discussion-oriented meetings twice a year. \$1 donation requested.

Washtenaw County Herpes Help Group. (248) 788-5816. Confidential support, education, and medical advising. Guest speakers. Meets third Wed. 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (building 5305, classroom 2). www.annarborhelp.org

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- Free preschool programs for children who are at-risk, from low-income families, or have special needs
- Tuition-based options focusing on early childhood exploration and developmentally appropriate inquiry
- ▲ A commitment to an inclusive and diverse student/family population
- A responsibility to adhere to hiring practices that reflects the diversity of our student/family population

Programs include: Early Intervention, Early Childhood Developmentally Delayed, Michigan School Readiness Program, Head Start, Tuition-Based, Community Special Education Services, and First Steps Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor Public School's Preschool Center is pleased to offer early childhood education programs to all Ann Arbor Public Schools families at our state-of-the-art facilities at 2775 Boardwalk, Allen Elementary Schools, 2560 Towner Blvd., and Thurston Elementary School, 2300 Prairie St.

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- ▲ Convenient drop off/pick up: Our facilities and parking lots are designed for safe and efficient arrivals and departures.
- Food service: Nutritious hot lunch served family-style, and included in tuition.
- Enrollment: Ongoing preschool enrollment throughout the year for students as space permits.
- ▲ Community outreach: Programs ranging from parenting education seminars to developmental screening available free of charge to families in the AAPS district.
- Community special education: Speech, occupational or physical therapy and/or teacher consultant services outside AAPFC for non-eligible preschoolers.

For specific times, fees and scheduling options at each site, go to www.aaps.k12.mi.us and select Preschool under the Directory of Schools link or pick up printed information at: Balas I (2555 S. State Street), Allen Elementary, Thurston Elementary or the Preschool Center.

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Children

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Key

To locate a school or child care center on the map in this section, use the number and coordinates at the end of each listing. For example, 1, B4 at the end of the listing for Abbot Elementary School means that the school is represented by the number 1 on the map and can be found at the intersection of column B and row 4.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Principal assignments are as of July 2007. Alternative or open programs operate at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, Community High School, Roberto Clemente Center, and Stone School. Contact the schools for information on eligibility and admissions.

Administration

Ann Arbor Public Schools administrative offices, 2555 S. State. A, E6

General information 994-2200
Superintendent Todd Roberts 994-2230
School bus route information 994-2330
School closing hotline 994-8684
Fax 994-1792
Website www.aaps.k12.mi.us

Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100. William Miller, superintendent. Coordinates more than 50 programs and services, including those for homeless children and court-involved youths and many for special education, in Washtenaw County's 10 public school districts and in charter schools. www.wash.k12.mi.us A, A6

Board of Education

Elections are the day after the first Mon. in May. In 2008, one candidate will be elected. Members serve four-year terms.

School board members for 2007-2008, with home phone numbers:

Susan Baskett, 216-9653. 3 Trowbridge Ct., AA 48108. Term expires in 2010. baskett@aaps.k12.mi.us
Karen Cross, 741-4480. 1803 High Pointe Ln., AA 48108. Term expires in 2009. crossk@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Public Schools 2007-2008 Calendar

Sept. 4 First day for students (full day)
Nov. 5 No school
Nov. 21-23 No school; Thanksgiving break
Dec. 22-Jan. 6 No school; winter break
Jan. 21 No school; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 28 No school for middle and high schools
Feb. 18 No school
Feb. 23-Mar. 2 No school; midwinter break
Mar. 10 No school for elementary schools
Apr. 5-13 No school; spring break
May 26 No school; Memorial Day
June 13 Last day of classes (half day)



Natasha Malofeeva and Rishika Kannan enjoy recess at Oak Trails School.

Randy Friedman, 332-6031. 1010 Berkshire Rd., AA 48104. Term expires in 2011. friedman@aaps.k12.mi.us

Helen Gates-Bryant, 665-4303. 1424 Astor Ave., AA 48104. Term expires in 2008. gatesh@aaps.k12.mi.us

Debra Mexicotte, 677-1587. 2660 Yost Blvd., AA 48104. Term expires in 2010. mexicott@aaps.k12.mi.us

Glenn Nelson, 663-4849. 1323 S. Forest Ave., AA 48104. Term expires in 2009. nelson@aaps.k12.mi.us

Irene Patalan, 668-6246. 5175 W. Liberty, AA 48103. Term expires in 2009. patalan@aaps.k12.mi.us

Fund-Raising

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Volunteers from participating PTOs (Ann Arbor Open, Clague, Community, Forsythe, Huron, King, Pioneer, Pittsfield, Scarlett, Slauson, and Tappan) collect used clothing, household goods, jewelry, small appliances, and more for community resale. All proceeds go to the PTOs. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ptothriftshop.aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, 2555 S. State. 994-1969. Raises and distributes funds for the benefit of Ann Arbor public schools. Annual teacher grants program. Annual fund-raisers include a dinner in Oct. and an outing at the University Golf Course in Aug. correllw@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aapsef.org

Preschools

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center—Head Start, Michigan Readiness Program, 2775 Boardwalk, with satellite locations at Allen and Thurston elementary schools. 994-2303. See Child Care & Preschools—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below. preschool.a2schools.org

Elementary Schools

Grades K-5 unless otherwise indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2006-2007 school year. See the

Neighborhoods section of this guide for school boundaries.

Most elementary schools host before- and after-school and K-care programs through Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation). Contact School Age Child Care at Rec & Ed (994-2300, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/rec.ed.childcare) for details. See also Child Care & Preschools—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below.

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994-1901. 314 students. Patricia Barnes, principal. abbot.a2schools.org 1, B4

Allen, 2560 Towner. 971-5901. 376 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. allen.a2schools.org 2, F7

Angell, 1608 South University. 994-1907. 335 students. Robin Jackson, principal. angell.a2schools.org 3, E5

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 335 students in grades K-5 (plus an additional 121 in grades 6-8). Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. 994-1949. 319 students. Shelley Bruder, principal. bach.a2schools.org 5, D5

Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 971-5902. 361 students in grades K-2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3-5). Luther Corbitt, principal. bryant.a2schools.org 6, F8

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994-1919. 402 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org 7, E6

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 997-1214. 320 students. Ron Collins, principal. carpenter.a2schools.org 8, H7

Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994-1928. 384 students. Michael Madison, interim principal. dicken.a2schools.org 9, C6

Eberwhite, 800 Soule. 994-1934. 320 students. Debi Wagner, principal. eberwhite.a2schools.org 10, C5

Haisley, 825 Duncan. 994-1937. 411 students. Tamber Woodworth, principal. haisley.a2schools.org 11, C4

King, 3800 Waldenwood. 994-1940. 446 students. Kevin Karr, principal. king.a2schools.org 12, G4

Lakewood, 344 Gralake. 994-1953. 307 students. Patrick O'Neill, principal. lakewood.a2schools.org 13, B5

Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994-1946. 455 students. Ruth Williams, principal. lawton.a2schools.org 14, C6

Logan, 2685 Traver. 994-1807. 368 students. Arlene Barnes, principal. logan.a2schools.org 15, F2

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 971-5904. 270 students. Kathleen Scarnecchia, principal. mitchell.a2schools.org 16, G8

Northside, 912 Barton. 994-1958. 300 students. Monica Harrold, principal. northside.aaps.k12.mi.us 17, E3

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994-1961. 325 students in grades 3-5 (students attend Bryant for grades K-2). Terra Webster, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org 18, F6

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 971-5905. 255 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org 19, G7

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994-1970. 383 students. Patricia Manley, principal. thurston.a2schools.org 20, G3

Wines, 1701 Newport. 994-1973. 381 students. Patricia Johnston, principal. wines.a2schools.org 21, C3

Middle Schools

Grades 6-8. Enrollment figures are from the 2006-2007 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994-1910. 121 students in grades 6-8 (plus an additional 335 students in grades K-5). Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994-1976. 730 students. Cynthia Leaman, principal. clague.a2schools.org 22, F2

Forsythe, 1655 Newport. 994-1985. 626 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. forsythe.a2schools.org 23, C3

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 997-1220. 600 students. Benjamin Edmondson, principal. scarlett.a2schools.org 24, G8

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994-2004. 820 students. Patricia Rose, principal. slauson.a2schools.org 25, C5

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994-2011. 790 students. Gary Court, principal. tappan.a2schools.org 26, F6



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aaps.nhsattendance for a map of the new high school boundaries.

Community, 401 N. Division. 994-2021. 459 students. Peter Ways, dean. Alternative high school. Small classes, community-service emphasis. Admission by random selection. www.a2community.org 27, D4

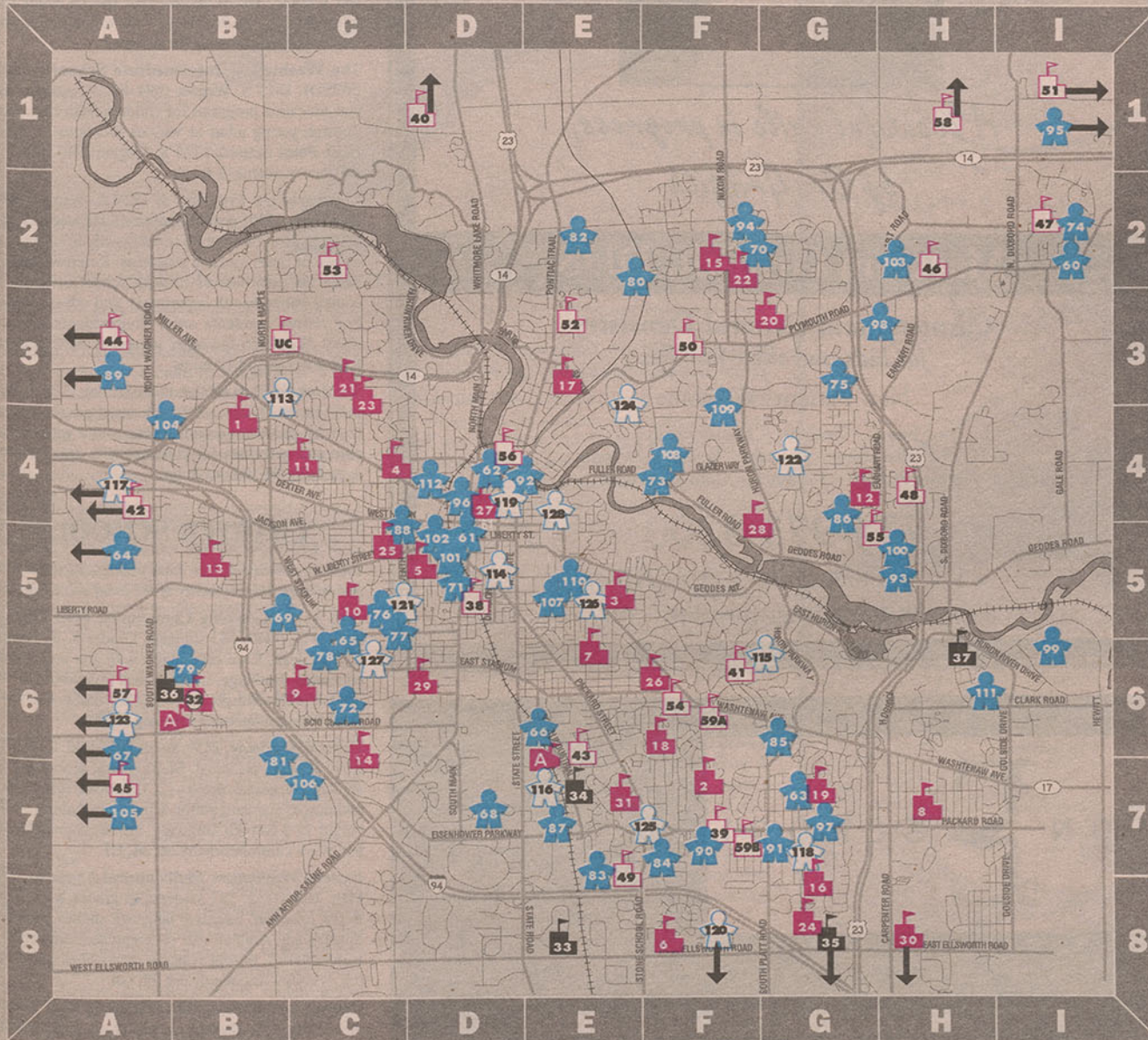
Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994-2040. 2,271 students. Arthur Williams, principal. Comprehensive high school. www.a2huron.org 28, F4

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. 994-2120. 2,844 students. Michael White, principal. Comprehensive high school. www.a2pioneer.org 29, D6

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4377 Textile, Pittsfield Twp. 997-1236. 125 students in grades 8-12. Joseph Dulin, principal. Structured, nurturing learning environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually are referred but may select the school themselves. www.a2clemente.org 30, H8

Stone High School, 2800 Stone School Rd. 997-1237. 200 students. Sharman Spieser, principal. Alternative high school for students ages 15-18 who have difficulty in traditional high school settings, including those expelled or suspended. Licensed child care available for children of students. On-site health

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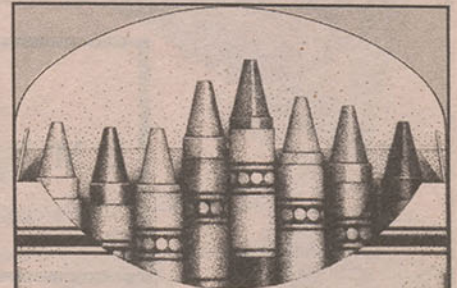
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The Ann Arbor Public Schools provide services to students with disabilities, including regular class placements with special services in neighborhood schools. Full-day programs in specialized classrooms for students with less common disabilities, such as moderate to severe cognitive impairments as well as emotional, visual, and hearing impairments, are at select schools. Serves people with special needs from birth through age 26. (Help with vision and hearing impairments is provided for all ages.)

The Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD), 1819 S. Wagner (994-8100), operates special education programs for children from elementary through young adult at various locations including High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner, 994-8111 (32, B6). www.wash.k12.mi.us

The Early On Program at 1819 S. Wagner (994-8100, ext. 1530) provides referrals for assessment of children birth through 36 months with developmental delays or other medical problems. Referrals made to Early On coordinators in local school districts, the county public health department, and other agencies. For county residents only. Nonresidents may call (800) 327-5966 for other locations. Most services free. www.wash.k12.mi.us

The Just Us Club at High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner (994-8111, ext. 1699), a licensed program organized by parents, provides year-round after-school care and activities for students with special needs ages 2-26. \$6.50/hour & up.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools receive state public education funds but operate independently of the local school system.

Ann Arbor Learning Community, 3980 Research Park. 477-0340. 183 students. Grades K-8. Jennifer Taylor, dean. Core curriculum with arts and outdoor education. Multiage, small classes (maximum 20 students). a2learningcommunity@gmail.com, www.annarborlearningcommunity.org 33, E8

Central Academy, 2459 South Industrial. 822-1100. Luay Shalabi, principal. Multicultural school for 370 students in grades pre-K-12. Character education in addition to standard public school curriculum; Arabic taught as a foreign language. info@centralacademy.net, www.centralacademy.net 34, E7

Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy, 5550 Platt. 677-0732. 187 students in grades K-9. Mona Berry, principal. Intensive language studies, including Spanish and Arabic, with differentiated instruction in middle school. Busing available. admin@ewmacademy.org, www.ewmacademy.org 35, G8

Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-2636. 154 students, grades K-8. JoAnn Okey, interim executive director. Curriculum emphasizes the integration of thought and experience by centering on themes, projects, and service-learning in a multiage setting. After-school care and summer camp available. hccreek@hc.wash.k12.mi.us, hc.wash.k12.mi.us 36, A6

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. (Washtenaw Community College Technology & Industry Bldg., room 220). 973-3410. 319 students in grades 10-12. Lee Schleicher, dean. Core curriculum and specific training in applied technologies. Emphasis on college and career preparation. Allows students to take college-level classes. wtmc@wccnet.edu, www.themiddlecollege.org 37, H6

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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Ann Arbor Academy, 111 E. Mosley. 747-6641. Peter West, head of school. 70 students in grades 1-12. Accommodates students with different learning styles, and those with learning disabilities, high-functioning autism, ADD, and ADHD. Multisensory techniques. \$16,000/year. info@annarboracademy.org, www.annarboracademy.org 38, D5

Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. 971-5570. 8 students in grades 1-8. Full curriculum, Bible-based Christian education, and outreach programs. Tuition \$3,500 for first child; discounts for siblings. annarbor@misda.org 39, F7

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Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. 36 students in grades K-2. Ramelle Alexander, director. Individualized program; strong emphasis on literacy and core subjects. Preschool and parent-toddler classes also offered. Call for tuition. (See also Child Care & Preschools—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below.) info@aahcdc.com, www.aahcdc.com 41, F6

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332-9600. 111 students in grades pre-K-8. Erin Milligan, director. Full language, art, and music program in a Christian environment. Montessori-certified teachers. Tuition: grades 1-3, \$815/month; grades 4-6, \$830/month; grades 7-8, \$880/month. See Child Care & Preschools—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below. cmsaa@cmsaa.org, www.cmsaa.org 42, A4

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. 769-4511. 60 students, grades K-12. Chandra Montgomery Nicol, director. Campus day school and program for home educators. Small family-type groupings, extensive parent involvement. Home-Based Education Program available. Tuition: elementary \$8,050, middle school \$8,750, high school \$9,950; discounts for siblings. info@clonlara.org, www.clonlara.org 43, E6

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662-3335. 125 students in grades K-6. Diane Mikkala, head of school. Montessori/ISACS-affiliated. Tuition: kindergarten \$9,480, elementary \$10,500. Preschool at Oakbrook campus (100 E. Oakbrook), kindergarten at both campuses; see listing under Child Care & Preschools—Full-Time Programs, below. rosek@daycroft.org, www.daycroft.org 44, A3

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church Rd. 665-5662 (grades K-5), 665-9005 (grades 6-8). 375 students in grades K-8. Patricia Adams, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Call for tuition. admissions@emerson-school.org, www.emerson-school.org 45, A7

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. 662-0496. 500 students in grades 9-12. Brian Wolcott, principal. Catholic college-preparatory high school. Tuition \$7,300 for practicing Catholics, \$8,500 for others. fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, www.fgrhsaa.org 46, H2

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Grades 1-9. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. Summer programs available. Yearly tuition: grades K-6, \$9,200; grades 7-9, \$9,800. 10 percent discount for siblings. (See also Child Care & Preschools—Full-Time Programs, below.) info@golikethewind.com, www.golikethewind.com 47, I2

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. 769-4010. 550 students in grades 6-12. Peter Fayroian, head of school. Independent, college preparatory. Tuition: middle

school \$16,230; high school, \$16,560. admission@greenhillsschool.org, www.greenhillsschool.org 48, H4

Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971-4633. 91 students in grades K-5. Dina Shtull, head of school. Full English and general studies program plus an immersion Hebrew and Judaic studies program. After-school care available in association with the Jewish Community Center. Tuition \$10,843; discounts for siblings. office@hdsaa.org, www.hdsaa.org 49, E7

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665-8882. 150 students in grades pre-K-12. Montessori pre-K, multigrade classrooms for middle and high school. Full-time Islamic school. Tuition: pre-K \$4,200, other ages \$3,800; discounts for siblings. ngomaa2003@yahoo.com, www.mia-aa.org 50, F3

Oak Trails School, 6561 Warren. 662-8016. 30 students in grades 1-6. Nanette Glencer, director. Montessori education. Tuition \$710/month; 5 percent discount for siblings. (See also Child Care & Preschool Programs—Full-Time Programs, below.) oaktrails@comcast.net, www.oaktrails.org 51, I1

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. 669-9394. 85 students in grades 9-12. Kirk Williams, high school coordinator. Waldorf education. Tuition \$13,400. hs@rssaa.org, www.steinerschool.org 52, E3

The Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor, 2775 Newport. 995-4141. 242 students in grades K-8. Peggy Wilson, lower school coordinator. Waldorf education. Tuition: half-day kindergarten \$7,020, grades 1-5 \$10,190, grades 6-8 \$10,430. info@rssaa.org, www.steinerschool.org 53, C2

St. Francis Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 821-2200. 440 students in grades pre-K-8. Sara Collins, principal. Tuition for parishioners: kindergarten \$3,075, grades 1-8 \$4,075. Tuition for others: kindergarten \$4,875, grades 1-8 \$6,775. Discounts for siblings. stfschool@rc.net, www.stfrancisa2.com/school 54, F6

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. 275 students in grades pre-K-8. Bradley Massey, principal. Tuition \$5,200; discounts for siblings. Call for half-day kindergarten rates. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, www.stpaulannarbor.org 55, G5

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. 769-0911. 254 students in grades preschool-8. Tony Moskus, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. K-8 tuition \$4,425 for parishioners, \$5,865 for others; discounts for siblings. tmoskus@stthomasannarbor.org, www.stthomas-aa.org 56, D4

Salem Lutheran School, 2095 Strieter. 665-9034. 45 students in grades pre-K-8. Chris Hopfensperger, principal. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod school. Free tuition for members of Salem Lutheran congregation. Tuition for all others: kindergarten \$2,117, grades 1-8 \$2,882, additional children \$2,117. (See also Child Care & Preschools—Part-Time & Co-op Programs, below.) www.salemannarbor.com 57, A6

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. 996-3855. 165 students in grades K-8. Sister John Dominic, principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. Tuition \$4,950; rates decrease for each additional child. www.spiritussanctus.org 58, H1

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CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOLS

The child care centers listed accommodate 12 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services. The list also includes centers for children of employees at companies with staffs of 1,000 or more.

Child care centers are open year round unless otherwise indicated. Most take applications at any time. Centers that include preschool programs or kindergarten often enroll annually for the school year. Call the centers for registration information.

In addition to the centers listed, Ann Arbor has 61 active, licensed day care family homes, which care for 6 or fewer children, and 42 active group homes providing care for 6-12 children. Contact the Child Care Network (see link below) for information. Additional child care is available at some schools.

© indicates that the center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask). B.A. indicates that all teachers have at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field. Drop-In indicates that drop-in child care is available. NAEYC indicates the center is also accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. TT indicates that children must be toilet trained.

Child Care Resources

Child Care Network, 3060 Packard, suite G. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Also, training for child care practitioners. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone line also open Wed. 4-6 p.m. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, www.childcarenetwork.org

Michigan Department of Human Services, Office of Children and Adult Licensing, 2121 W. Stadium. 665-4740. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Full-Time Programs

Fees listed are for children age 3 & older attending

the center for full days, Mon.-Fri., unless otherwise noted. Costs for younger children are usually higher; costs for older children are usually lower. Rates are as of June 2007.

Ann Arbor Country Preschool, 5347 Plymouth. 669-0446. Nature-and-arts-based program for ages 2½-6 in a "schoolyard habitat" certified by the National Wildlife Federation. Group size 26 students or fewer. Adult-child ratio 1:6-1:10. Full time \$165/week, part-time \$41/day; includes nut-free vegetarian meals. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. aacp@comcast.net, www.annarbortownpreschool.com © B.A., NAEYC, 60, I2

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Child care for age 2½-grade 4. After-school care for kindergartners and elementary school students. Teen center for grades 5-8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from many Ann Arbor schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:15. About \$50-\$185/week (paid monthly); lower for YMCA members. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; Michigan Department of Human Services funds accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, www.annarborymca.org B.A., 61, D5

Annie's Children's Center, 216 Beakes. 761-8070. Infant/toddler care, preschool, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for ages 6 weeks-7 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:10. \$860-\$1,050/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. info@anniescc.com, www.anniescc.com © 62, D4

Annie's Children's Center, 3220 Oakwood. 973-7222. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-7 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$860-\$1,050/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. info@anniescc.com, www.anniescc.com 63, G7

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Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. 769-0019. Day care and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Before- and after-school care; transportation available. Half- and part-time programs available. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:6. \$175/week for full time, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$32/day for half day, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Summer program for ages 6-11. Intern program for grades 6-9. © B.A., NAEYC, 65, C5

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. 761-7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Sliding-scale fee. Summer program. Before- and after-care available off site for elementary school children at Lawton and Burns Park. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. audrey@communitydaycareinc.org, www.communitydaycareinc.org © NAEYC, 66, E6 ♦

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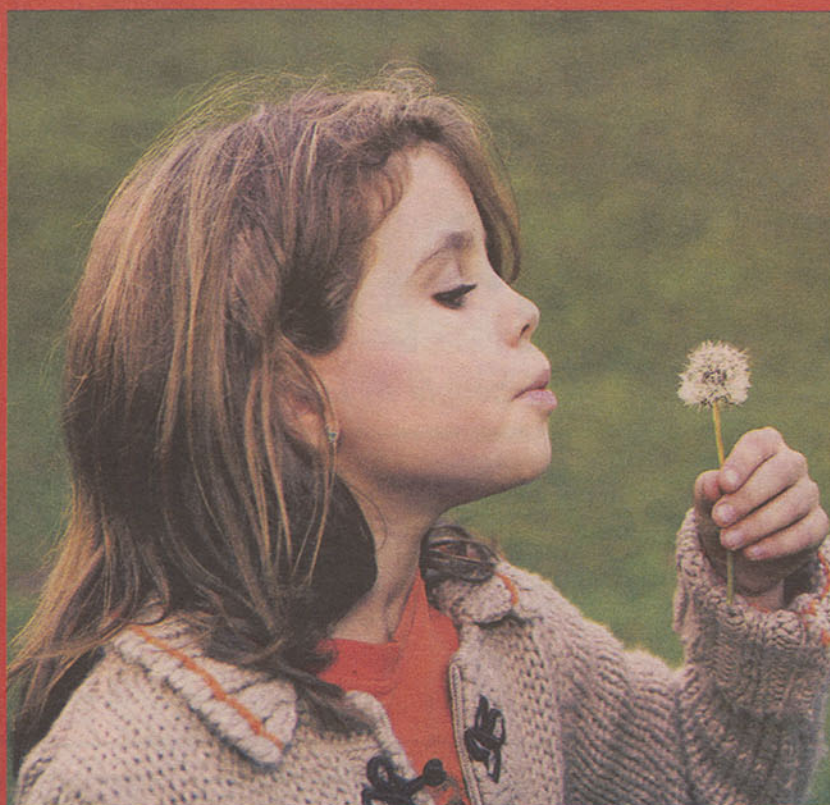
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Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 E. Oakbrook. 930-0333. Ages 3-kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. \$8,940 Sept.-June for care 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., \$6,330 for either 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:15 p.m. Kindergarten \$9,480. Open 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Summer program. andrea@daycroft.org, www.daycroft.org B.A., 68, D7

Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. 663-7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$44/day. Half-day schedules available. Summer camp. thediscoverycenter@thediscoverycenterpreschool.com, www.thediscoverycenterpreschool.com B.A., NAEYC, 69, B5

Divine Shepherd's Preschool, 2600 Nixon. 761-7275. Full-day and flexible-schedule preschool with a Christian base for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$40/day for care 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. \$20/session for care 9-11:30 a.m. or 1-3:30 p.m. preschool@divshep.com, www.divshep.com/preschool B.A., TT, 70, F2

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First Step Day Care, Dicken School area. 332-9155. Day care and preschool for ages 1-5. Minimum adult-child ratio 1:6. Full- and part-time available. \$205/week for 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. junedavid@juno.com, www.juneanddavid.com 72, C6

Fuller Hill Child Care, 2215 Fuller. 769-2918. Day care and preschool for infant to age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:10. \$195/week for children under 2½, \$160/week for ages 2½-5. 6:50 a.m.-6 p.m. B.A., NAEYC pending, 73, F4

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-5. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. \$820/month for care 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Extended care 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., \$5 or more. Summer programs available. (See also Private Schools, above.) info@golikethewind.com, www.golikethewind.com TT, 74, 12

Go Like the Wind! Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro Ln. 747-7422. Full-day, half-time, and part-time child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Full-day care about \$1,000/month. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, www.golikethewind.com 74, 12

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier. 913-0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3-6. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. \$661/month for care 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Half-day schedule \$397/month, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Extended care \$4.15/hour 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. ghmsaa@aol.com, www.members.aol.com/ghmsaa B.A., TT, 75, G3

Gretchen's House I—Mount Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. 769-4402. Child care, kindergarten, full- and half-day preschool program, before- and after-school care. Summer camp for ages 5-7. Adult-child ratios 1:8-1:10. \$160-\$1,000/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. mdavis@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com B.A., NAEYC, 76, C5

Gretchen's House II, 721 Mount Pleasant. 662-2739. Child care for ages 2 weeks-3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$1,475/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. mdavis@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 77, C5

Gretchen's House III, 1745 W. Stadium. 663-4720. Child care for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. \$999-\$1,475/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. mdavis@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 78, C6

Gretchen's House IV—Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. 994-8111, ext. 1696. Child care for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. \$855-\$1,278. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. mdavis@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 79, B6

Gretchen's House V, 2625 Traver. 761-7030. Child care, full-day kindergarten, and before- and after-school care for ages 6 weeks-11 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. Full- and part-time program available for preschool and kindergarten. \$162-\$1,432/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer program. mdavis@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com B.A., NAEYC, 80, E2

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Jewish Community Early Childhood Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Morning preschool and full-day, half-day, and part-time child care for ages 2 months-5 years (two, three, or five days a week); parent-infant and parent-toddler classes and family workshops; afternoon enrichment classes for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. Full-time care \$923/month for 3-5 years; infants and toddlers \$1,130. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. ndeyoung@umich.edu, www.jccannarbor.org B.A., NAEYC, 83, E7

Kids Garden, 2626 Packard. 975-9930. Preschool and day care for ages 2-6. Summer camp for children ages 2-10. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:8. \$160-\$190/week. Part-time care available. kidsgardencentre@gmail.com, www.kids-garden.com B.A., 84, F7

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971-6626. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Adult-child ratio 1:18. Six weeks-2 years \$253/week, 3-4 years \$200/week, school age before- and after-care \$98/week. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Drop-in for preschool age & older. www.kindercare.com 85, G6

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Little Angels Preschool & Daycare, 2801 Boardwalk. 998-0233. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio: 1:4-1:10. \$200-\$230/week. Partial week \$48-\$55/day, minimum two days. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 6-12; \$175/week, partial week \$30/day. littleangelspsd@yahoo.com 87, E7

Little Blue Preschool, 113 Eighth St. 369-2792. Full- or half-day preschool for ages 2½-5. Also infant and toddler care (space is limited). Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. Preschool \$205/week, infants and toddlers \$255/week. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 88, C5

Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter. 769-0944. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-kindergarten. Call for fees. Two days/week minimum. Summer program for ages 6 weeks-7 years. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. www.littlefolkscorner.com B.A., 89, A3

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794 Packard. 971-4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½-5. Affiliated with Seventh-Day Adventist Church; non-denominational teachings. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:12. \$185/week for ages 2½ & up, \$230/week for infants. Part-time available. Summer program. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. littlelambnk@yahoo.com B.A., 90, F7

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Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth St. 769-0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$649/month. 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half-day care available. B.A., TT, 92, D4

Meadowbrook Learning Center, 5665 Geddes. 483-3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2½-12. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$30/day for full-time care, \$31/day for three or four days, \$21/day for half day. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer program available. 93, H5

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. 662-4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2½-6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$170/week. 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. B.A., NAEYC, TT, 94, F2

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Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop International, 319 N. Ashley. 665-5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages infant-6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Teachers are Montessori certified. About \$1,200/month for care 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. for infants, \$970 for toilet-trained 3 years and up. Half-day care \$600. Summer day camp. peachtreebest@sbcglobal.net, www.peachtreeshool.com B.A., NAEYC, 96, D4

Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor, 3770 Packard. 677-8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 2½-6 from low-income single-parent families. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Sliding fees based on income. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. perrynursery@provide.net, www.perrynursery.com B.A., NAEYC, TT, 97, G7

Rainbow Child Development Center, 4220 Plymouth. 332-0062. Preschool and learning center for ages 6 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$208/week for pre-K, \$213 for preschool, \$245 for infants and toddlers. Half-day care \$162 for pre-K, \$166/week for preschool, \$191/week for infants and toddlers. Drop-in: preschool and pre-K \$60/day, infants and toddlers \$70/day. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. annarbor2@rainbowchilddevelopment.com, www.rainbowchilddevelopment.com Drop-In, NAEYC pending, 98, H3

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Child Care Facility, 5251 McAuley. 712-4020. Child care for ages 6 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:10. Call for fees. Discount for St. Joseph Mercy employees. Summer program for ages 6-12. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. stjosephs.mi@brighthorizons.com, www.brighthorizons.com © Drop-In, 99, I5

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center, 495 Earhart. 665-0604. Morning or afternoon preschool and child care with Christian emphasis for ages 2½-7. Minimum adult-child ratio 1:7. \$41/day for child care; call for other rates and options. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org B.A., 100, H5

St. Paul's Early Childhood Center, 420 W. Liberty. 668-0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis for ages 3-5. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$41/day for preschool, \$45/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org B.A., NAEYC, 101, D5

St. Paul's Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. 747-6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks-3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. Call for rates. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org NAEYC, 102, D5

Shepherd Montessori Center, Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright, lobby C. 930-3600. Montessori pre-K and kindergarten in a Catholic environment for ages 3-6. Teachers are Montessori certified. Call for fees. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. shepherd@rc.net © B.A., TT, 103, H2

Stony Creek Preschool Too, 3460 Dexter. 213-2488. Child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Infants and toddlers \$225/week, preschool and pre-K \$190/week. 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Half day available. stonycreek@provide.net, www.stonycreekpreschool.com © B.A., NAEYC, 104, A4

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Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. 996-9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks-12 years. Part-time care available. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. \$252/week for ages 6 weeks-2½ years, \$221/week for ages 2½-3 years, \$200/week for preschool, and \$201/week for kindergarten 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Transportation provided. 6203@tutortime.com, www.tutortime.com © Drop-In, 106, C7

U-M Children's Center for Working Families, 716 S. Forest. 998-7600. Full-day, full-year preschool for ages 2½-5. Open to the public; waiting list for enrollment. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$247.50/week. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Scholarships available. www.hr.umich.edu/childcare/childrenscenter B.A., NAEYC, 107, E5

U-M Hospitals Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. 998-6195. Day care for ages 2 weeks-5 years for U-M Hospitals employees. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. Waiting list for enrollment. About \$225-\$1,285/month. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Summer program for elementary school children. umhccc.office@umich.edu, www.hr.umich.edu/childcare/healthsystem NAEYC, 108, F4

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U-M Pound House Children's Center, 710 S. Forest. 998-8440. Preschool and extended afternoon care for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$1,025/month for care 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Half day \$522/month. Summer program. Children of U-M employees and students get priority. Scholarships available. www.hr.umich.edu/childcare/poundhouse © B.A., NAEYC, 110, E5

Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973-3538. Preschool and day care for ages 18 months-5 years for children of WCC employees or students. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:8. Students \$2.50-\$2.85/hour; employees \$3.10-\$3.60/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for second child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC is closed. jnowland@wccnet.edu NAEYC, 111, H6

Wee Wisdom Child Development Center, 511 Miller. 623-4311. Day care, Montessori-based preschool, and kindergarten preparation for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:7. Part-time available. Call for fees. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weewisdom@yahoo.com Drop-In, 112, D4

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Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery, 423 S. Fourth Ave. (Bethlehem United Church of Christ). 769-7966. Co-op preschool for ages 2½-5. Parents participate two-three times per month. Open Sept.-May only. Classes meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:30 a.m. for ages 2½-4, 12:45-3:15 p.m. for ages 4 & 5. Adult-child ratio 1:5. \$350/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@annarborcoopnursery.com, www.annarborcoopnursery.com B.A., TT, 114, D5

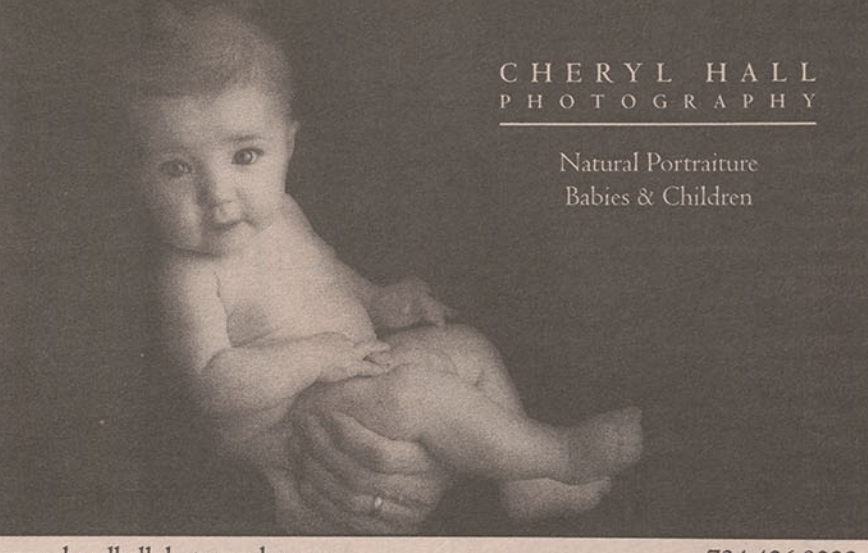
Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971-3080. Based on Piaget's principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months-2½ years, preschool for ages 2½-5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school through grade 2 (see Private Schools, above). Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:7. Open Sept.-June, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Summer camp in June. info@aahcdc.com, www.aahcdc.com © B.A., 115, F6

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2303. The Head Start, Michigan Readiness Program is a free preschool open to children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and whose families meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk and especially those with special needs. For all others, the district operates tuition-based preschool programs at Allen and Thurston elementary schools; prices range from \$325/month to \$725/month. preschool.a2schools.org B.A., 116, E7

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332-9600. Half- or full-day (for ages 3 & 4) and full-day (for 5-year-olds) Montessori instruction with language, swim, art, gym, and music programs for ages 3-5 in a Christian environment. Teachers are Montessori certified. \$810/month for full-day kindergarten and for full-day 3- & 4-year-old programs 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Half-day 3- & 4-year-old program available at \$570/month. Extended day until 5:30 p.m., \$55/week with a yearlong commitment available. (See also Private Schools, above.) cmsaa@cmsaa.org, www.cmsaa.org © B.A., Drop-In (students only), TT, 117, A4

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. 973-7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. \$27.25 / half day. Open Mon.-Fri. mornings and Tues.-Thurs. afternoons when Ann Arbor Public Schools are in session. denise@elcprechool.com, www.elcprechool.com B.A., NAEYC, TT, 118, G7

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. 662-7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5; parents assist six-eight times per semester. Welcomes



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Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. 429-1270. Preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratios 1:8-1:10. Mon.-Wed. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (\$28/day) or Thurs. & Fri. 9-11:30 a.m. (\$22/day). B.A., 120, F8

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Nursery, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 995-0707. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5; parents participate six-nine days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May. \$230-\$330/semester. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9:15-11:30 a.m. www.glacierwaycoop.org B.A., NAEYC, 121, C5

Huron Hills Nursery, 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6293. Preschool with Christian atmosphere for ages 3-5, available two or three days a week. Young-fives program offered. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Call for fees. Mon.-Fri. 9-11:30 a.m. www.huronhills.org/ministries.asp B.A., NAEYC, TT, 122, G4

Rec & Ed School Age Child Care (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2298, ext. 53106 (Angelita Jacobs), ext. 53255 (Vickie Malcolm), ext. 53208 (Robin Schultz-Purves). Before- and after-school and K-care programs at many Ann Arbor public elementary schools for grades K-5 (through grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack). Burns Park has only extended-day kindergarten. Also programs for full and half days when school is out of session, and minicamps during midwinter and spring breaks. Flex scheduling available. \$7.60-\$34/session, depending on type of care. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/reced.childcare. **Drop-In, Multiple locations**

Salem Lutheran Preschool, 2095 Strieter. 665-9034. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod school for ages 3 & 4. Four-year-olds meet Mon, Wed., & Fri. 12:30-3:30 p.m.; \$130/month. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-11:30 a.m.; \$90/month. Onetime \$50 curriculum fee. (See also Private Schools, above.) B.A., TT, 123, A6

Sonshine Co-op Nursery, 1717 Broadway. 665-0105. Preschool for ages 3 & 4 based on Christian principles and with Christian-oriented activities. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in Mar. \$375/semester with parental participation, \$600 without. Open Sept.-May only, Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:15 a.m. office@aacrc.org, www.aacrc.org/sonshine.html B.A., NAEYC, TT, 124, E3

Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2600 Packard. 971-4820. Preschool for ages 2½-5; parents assist in class about five-seven times a semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Children ages 3 (by Dec. 1) & 4 meet two half days a week; ages 4 (by Dec. 1) & 5 meet three half days a week. \$55-\$80/month. www.stoneschool.org B.A., 125, F7

Triangle Cooperative Nursery, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. 761-7688. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5; parents assist in class five-seven

times a semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Open house in Feb. Open Sept.-May. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9-11:30 a.m.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m. \$291-\$394/semester. info@trianglecoop.org, www.trianglecoop.org B.A., 126, E5

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Learning Center, 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Ages 3 (by Oct. 1) to 5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$320.25/month. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org, www.trinityaa.org B.A., TT, 127, C6

U-M Children's Center, 400 N. Ingalls. 763-6784. Day care, infant care, preschool, and kindergarten. Morning (8:30-11:30 a.m.) and afternoon sessions (1-4:15 p.m.) Sept.-July for ages infant-kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:5. Extended care available for 7:30-8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., & 4:15-5:30 p.m. \$6.75 for each time period. Open to the public; waiting list. Four-week summer session. Call for fees. demare@umich.edu, www.hr.umich.edu/childcare/childrenscenter B.A., NAEYC, 128, E4

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association, Merritt Road Church of the Nazarene, 6560 Merritt Rd., Ypsilanti. Interdenominational Christian cooperative serving homeschooling families with high school students. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes and educational experiences. Thurs. 1-8:30 p.m. czupinski@talkamerica.net, www.adventurershomeschool.org

Ann Arbor Area Unschooling Support Network. A nonreligious support group for unschooling and homeschooling families in the Ann Arbor area. Social and other activities. groups.yahoo.com/group/a2unschooling

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education, 1055 Cornell, Ypsilanti 48197. 547-0419. Alternative education for youths ages 10-17 who have not found success in the school system. info@cope1.org, www.cope1.org

Family Learning Institute of Ann Arbor, 1954 South Industrial. 995-6816. Helps low-income Ann Arbor students in grades 4-8 who are behind grade level in reading improve their reading, writing, thinking, and communication skills. Free one-on-one tutoring. info@familylearninginstitute.org, www.familylearninginstitute.org

First Steps Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2300, ext. 53179. Services include parent-child classes; monthly newsletters; personal visits; developmental screening; and connections to preschools, resources, and other support services. \$384/year; six 7-week sessions each year. Scholarships available. Open to all families with children from birth to kindergarten in the Ann Arbor school district. firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter. 913-9553. Education and information group for parents and professionals. Programs available on request. info@ldaofmichigan.org, www.ldaofmichigan.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Helps families of public school children, grades K-12, who are eligible for regular and special education services resolve school-related problems. No fee. contact@studentadvocacycenter.org, www.studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 973-7892. A free two-part education series, Oct.-June, first and second Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. jessa@med.umich.edu, www.teensusingdrugs.org

Tutoring services. Several businesses offer tutoring help for students. See the Yellow Pages for listings.

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. 665-5346. Referral service to qualified piano teachers for all levels. Cost varies. Organizes recitals, workshops, a summer camp, and competitions for awards. Runs an achievement testing program. aaapt2001@yahoo.com

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Classes and workshops in all major media for children and adults. Art project parties, workshops, summer camp, and seasonal programs. Call for fees. **ArtVentures**, an art activity studio, teaches kids about world art and culture through guided projects; it can be rented for birthday parties and school, troop, and other groups. info@annaborartcenter.org, www.annaborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. After-school programs incorporate tutoring, counseling, and recreation for grades 1-5, Oct.-May. Support and discussion groups for African American males ages 14-17. Eight-week summer camps offer art classes and recreational activities for children ages 6-13, and educational and life skills activities and recreation for ages 12 & 13. Support groups free; call for fees on other programs. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. Youth department: 327-8301. Saturday Storytimes (for parents and children age 1 to kindergarten), Two-Year-Old Storytimes (for parents and children age 2 & over), and Playgroups (for children under age 2) are offered year round at the main library and all branches. Winter and summer reading programs for children of all ages. Author and storyteller visits, puppet shows, arts and crafts, magic shows, and musical programs throughout the year. See axis.aadl.org for information on services for youth in grades 6-12. All activities free. www.aadl.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995-5439. Recorded information: 995-5437. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits, including a light and optics gallery, a full-size ambulance, and the Measure Up health station. Science-palooza demos first weekend each month, and other Super Science demonstrations other weekends. New and traveling exhibitions, a preschool gallery, weekend and summer classes, birthday parties, camp-ins, outreach programs, distance learning, and volunteer opportunities. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission \$7. Children under age 2 free. Discount for scheduled groups of 20 or more. Memberships available. museum@aahom.org, www.aahom.org

Ann Arbor Music Center, 733 N. Main. 665-0375. Private lessons in guitar, bass, banjo, drums, harmonica, piano/keyboard, clarinet, recorder, saxophone, trombone, and ukulele. Rock band school, jazz band school, blues band school, and private lessons. Also does instrument repairs. Classes 7 days/week year round. a2music@yahoo.com, www.rockbandschool.com

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 4090 Geddes (Concordia University Barnabas Bldg.). 995-4625. Classes for children 18 months & older: Kindermusik, group classes for piano and violin, and early childhood arts. Private instruction in piano, voice, woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion, organ, and guitar. Jazz ensemble program for players of all levels. Chamber music groups for string, woodwind, or brass players of any age. Orchestral ensembles include debut, junior, sterling string, and youth symphony orchestras (grades 1-9); Michigan Children of SCORE (String, Choral, Orff, Recorder Ensemble) for ages 9-12; and adult chamber music groups. Fifteen-week semesters for classes and ensembles begin in Sept. & Jan. Private instruction anytime. Summer sessions and camp. info@aa-spa.org, www.aa-spa.org

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, 995-2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers who provide individual and group instruction for preschoolers to teens in violin, cello, guitar, flute, pi-

ano, and string bass. marylou@annarborsuzuki.org, www.annarborsuzuki.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake, 48189. 913-9800. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college. Five full productions per year in various places. Two-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theater Arts Complex each July. Any actor dedicated to rehearsals and to learning will be cast in an age-appropriate production. info@aayag.org, www.aayag.org

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, suite 201B. 996-4404. Two main auditioned choirs for children, ages 9-16. Choirs perform locally; concert choir tours nationally and internationally. Season runs Sept.-May. a2youthchorale@yahoo.com, www.annarboryouthchorale.org

Annhua Chinese School. Xing Zhang, 434-6245. Classes in Chinese language and culture for children ages 5-17. Chinese as second language classes available for preschool-grade 2. Some parent-child classes available. Meets Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at U-M's North Campus, Dow Bldg., first floor. Class schedule follows public school calendar. Open to all. Call for tuition rates. annhua2007team@umich.edu, www.annhua.org

Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail Council, 1979 Huron Pkwy. 971-7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6-12). Call for a referral to a troop in your area. www.gstcbsa.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. 663-5377. Vocal training and music education for boys ages 8-18. Choir performs sacred, classical, and secular music in popular Christmas concerts and other performances throughout southeast Michigan, as well as weddings and other private events. Auditions by appointment. office@aabochoir.org, www.aabochoir.org

Bryant Community Center (City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation), 3 W. Eden Ct. 994-2722. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs. Summer day camp features swimming, computers, art, games, and field trips. Programs for teens. Call for fee (scholarships available) and schedule information. www.a2gov.org/communityservices/parks (click on Community Centers)

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadows. Jeannine Palms, 971-5870; Andy Brush, 973-9161. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for stormwater runoff from the park and supports a diverse habitat of plants and animals. People of all ages can participate in ongoing projects. jeannine@wetmeadow.org, www.wetmeadow.org

Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, 662-2325. Support for students learning the cello. Offers private lessons, a wide range of optional performance opportunities, a family dessert concert, and an annual guest artist master class. cellochan3b@gmail.com, www.cellochan.com

Community Learning Post, 625 N. Main (Ann Arbor Community Center). Mailing address: P.O. Box 7674, AA 48107. 769-0288. Fax: 769-0379. U-M student volunteers tutor elementary, middle, and high school students in an after-school family mentorship tutorial program. Other programs include family nights, summer youth employment program, and Granny, Gramps, & Me. All programs free (donations welcome). c-post@att.net, www.communitylearningpost.org

Dance Gallery Studio, 815 Wildt. 747-8885. Youth classes in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, creative movement, yoga, Pilates, and modern dance. Fall, winter, and summer semester classes. Recreational and pre-professional training. Performances and community events. Summer camps. Private instruction available. Class schedule online. dancegallerystudio@sbcglobal.net, www.dancegalleryfoundation.org

Dance studios. Many private studios offer dance instruction; see the Yellow Pages.

Domino's Petting Farm, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright. 998-0182. Horses, llamas, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, donkeys, and cows. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$5; children ages 2-12 & senior citizens, \$4.50; children under age 2, free. Hayrides included. Pony rides available on weekends. Birthday parties and picnics: call for group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, www.pettingfarm.com

826michigan, 2245 S. State, suite 100. 761-3463. Writing center offers students ages 6-18 drop-in after-school tutoring (Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-5:30 p.m.), in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications, and help for English language learners. All programs free. info@826michigan.org, www.826michigan.org

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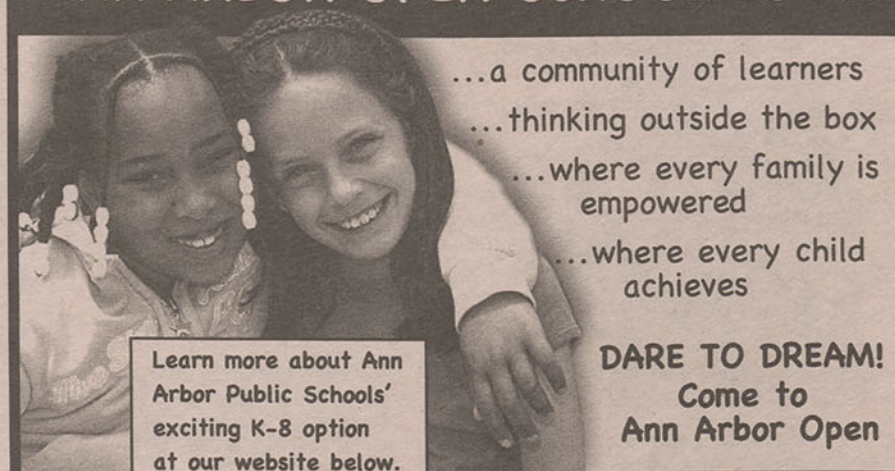
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noes to interact with river ecosystems and nature. River Tot Stroll offered for age 2 & under. Call for dates and times; \$40-\$50 per child per month.

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council, 1900 Manchester, P.O. Box 969, AA 48106. 971-8800. (800) 497-2688. Five age divisions for girls ages 5-18. Activities include camping, leadership exploration, and service projects. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. council@gshvc.org, www.gshvc.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. After-school child care and after-school enrichment classes (school year only) for grades K-5. Art, dance, music, sports, drama, cooking, nature studies, and science courses. Raanana Day Camp for grades K-6 and Camp Keshet for ages 2½-5. Kids' Night Out (Parents' Night Off) is a Sat. night party for ages 5-10. Programs for teens include the Outdoor Club. Classes open to all; members pay reduced fees. Toilet-trained children only. craigpollack@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Jump City, 2825 Boardwalk. 995-5055. For \$6, kids age 2 & over can bounce on giant inflatable toys (also available for outdoor rental). Drop-in playtimes Tues. 10-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m., 4-6 p.m.; Fri. 10-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m. Call for extended hours during school holidays. Family Fun Nights first Fri. of every month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Socks and waivers required. Available for parties. info@jump-city.com, www.jump-city.com

Kindermusik. Music and movement classes for parents and their children ages newborn-7 years. Several instructors in the Ann Arbor area; local class locator on website. www.kindermusik.com

Korean School of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 8435, AA 48107. John Shim, 973-1830. Sept.-June, Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium. Instruction focuses on Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. For ages 4-adult. \$175/semester. Open to all. ksfaa@yahoo.com, www.koreanschoolaa.org

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 997-1553. Natural science and environmental education opportunities for youth and families. The center comprises the Nature House, the Critter House, Resident Raptors, and the former Leslie farmhouse, all on 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Outdoor, hands-on, and discovery-based programs for school groups and scouts; birthday parties, weekend events, and festivals. Nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. Hikes on the property are encouraged. Building rentals available. Call for fees and program schedules. www.lesliesnc.org

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. 4-H youth programs for ages 5-18 (by Jan. 1) cover many special interests, including animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, and leadership. 4-H Youth Show, usually in July, offers animal judging contests, prizes, and many other family activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. No membership fees; some costs for activities. \$10 yearly participation fee. fischerc@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org

org/government/departments (click on MSU Extension, then 4-H Youth Development)

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. A youth-driven teen center dedicated to promoting personal growth through artistic expression, community leadership, and the exchange of ideas. Programs offered in arts and culture, music and technology, literary and performance arts, and community leadership and education. Drop-in activities include pool, Ping-Pong, computer lab, DVD graphics lab, recording studio, video games, and big-screen TV. Weekend entertainment events include live music performances, DJ parties, poetry slams, and movie nights. Membership free; program fees apply (scholarships available). Weekend event admissions vary from free to \$5. Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-8 p.m., Fri. 2:30-6 p.m. (later for occasional special events), Sat. 7 p.m.-midnight. info@neutral-zone.org, www.neutral-zone.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Five-week summer day camp on site for schoolchildren through grade 8. Comprehensive information and referral service. All activities free, except \$20/child for summer camp; new registrations \$50. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Classes for infants through teens include art, crafts, dance, drama, foreign languages, golf, gymnastics, martial arts, music, soccer, swimming, and tennis. Summer sports camps, cultural arts camps, Quest Camps, and day camp programs offer field trips, skill development, and other activities. Quarterly brochures from Rec & Ed list fees, times, and classes. Call to receive youth sports mailings. www.aareced.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-4420. Children preschool age & older can browse through a warehouse of surplus stuff, filling a grocery bag (\$3 or \$5 per bag) with junk and scrap materials to use in craft projects. Birthday parties and field trips by appointment. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call for holiday hours. www.scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art Studio, 995-5959. Art classes for children of all ages. Summer, homeschool, after-school, school-break, and vacation programs available, plus birthday parties. Call for prices. ask@talkingcolors.com, www.talkingcolors.com

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Educational programs include guided and unguided tours for school groups, outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. See also listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section of this guide. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. dmadaj@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

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U-M Youth Ensembles. U-M School of Music, 1100 Baits. 763-1279. Michigan high school students invited to audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Program, Michigan Youth Women's Chorus, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers, all conducted by U-M School of Music, Theatre, & Dance faculty. Some middle school students accepted. Auditions Apr. & Sept. Weekly rehearsals Sun. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. Visit website, send email, or call for fees. michyouthensembles@umich.edu, www.music.umich.edu (click on Special Programs, then Michigan Youth Ensembles)

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. 647-7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers programs for children of all ages and their families. Self-guided or docent-led tours are available as well as daytime and evening classes for adults and families. The Arb (1610 Washington Heights) offers a family program plus scout and school activities. Check website for more information. www.mbgna.umich.edu

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Preschool programs (ages 2½-5) include day care, dance, swimming, and gymnastics. Programs for youth (ages 6-11) include after-school care, Active Girls, summer camps, dance, swimming, gymnastics, soccer, basketball, and martial arts. Teen programs (ages 12-17) include after-school care, volunteer and government groups, summer camps, dance, swimming, martial arts, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. www.annarborymca.org

Young People's Theater. 401 W. Morgan. 222-4006. Offers theater, voice, and dance workshops and classes for ages 5-high school, theater productions for ages 6-high school, and summer theater camps for ages 5-high school. aaypt@yahoo.com, www.youngpeoplestheater.com

Zap Zone. 2809 Boardwalk. 930-6670. Laser tag and arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.zap-zone.com

YOUTH SPORTS

General Programs

Excell Sports Training Center. 3770 Plaza Dr., suite 1. Ryan Griffin, 332-3481. Training for young athletes, including confidence, speed, balance, coordination, strength, agility, and technique. Programs tailored to individual athlete and sport. Training available in 12-week sessions year round. Ages 6-10, \$250; ages 11-13, \$300; age 14 & older, \$300. biggriff72@comcast.net, www.excellsportstraining.com

Jewish Community Center. 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Sports enrichment classes during the school year for ages 5-13. Fees vary; JCC members pay less. craigpollack@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Indoor fitness facilities include a pool, track, weight room, badminton, basketball, and volleyball. Fees vary. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. parks.ewashtenaw.org (click on Parks and Facilities, then Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center)

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Year-round instruction in karate, dance, and swimming; summer classes in tennis, soccer, and golf; spring T-ball league; and pee-wee soccer in fall and spring. See website for catalog and registration dates. recreation@pittsfieldtpw.org, www.pittsfieldtpw.org/departments/sup/parks

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation). 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Broad selection of youth sports and summer camps (baseball, basketball, field hockey, flag football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball, and multisports) for grades K-12. Call to get on mailing list. registration@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aareced.com

Rolling Hills County Park. 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. A water park, a playground, horseshoes, fishing, a small beach, an 18-hole disc golf course, a sledding hill, cross-country ski trails, and trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Skis, toboggans, and tubes available for rent. Park open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day, daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; rest of year, daily 8 a.m.-dusk. Vehicle admission for county residents \$5/day (\$2/day for seniors age 65 & over), \$25/year. Nonresidents pay \$9/day (\$5 for seniors), \$45/year. **Rolling Hills Family Water Park** is a 6.5-acre park with wave and ac-

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U-M KidSport. 764-1342. A seven-week summer physical education program for ages 5-12. Activities include swimming, movement, team sports, games, and health and safety instruction. Sponsored by the U-M division of kinesiology. Afternoon summer programs include Camp Explorations (for ages 6-11), KidSport Afternoon (two weeks of golf/tennis, baseball/softball, basketball, and soccer/ultimate Frisbee for ages 8-12), and Outdoor Adventures (for ages 8-12). kidsport@umich.edu, www.umove.kines.umich.edu

Wide World Sports Center. 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Soccer and multisports camp in summer. Full- and half-day programs. Per-day also offered. Before- or after-care for summer campers \$20/day; before- and after-care \$35/day. www.wideworld-sports.com

YMCA. 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Large selection of youth sports. Financial assistance is available for most sports. www.annarborymca.org

Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball

Ann Arbor Area Baseball Association. Mark Mullen, 665-7787. Games and tournaments for ages 9-16. Seasons: late Apr.-late July; late Aug.-mid-Oct. Call or see website for locations. annarborbaseball@aol.com, www.aaaba.20m.com

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 5 (before Sept. 1) to 8. Register in April.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1-3, baseball and fast-pitch softball for grades 4-8, mid-June-Aug. Register mid-Apr.

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther, 272-2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9-16. Games May-July. callstrikes@comcast.net, waba.rec-sports.com

Basketball

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Six-week instructional program for ages 5-11 offered spring, fall and winter.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300; ext. 53233 (instructional classes), ext. 53225 (leagues). Classes year round for grades 2-12. Fall league for grades 2-4 starts mid-Oct.; register early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5-12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct.

YMCA. 996-9622. Basketball and year-round instructional classes for children in grades K-5. Fall league starts late Oct.; register early Sept. Winter league starts early Jan.; registration early Dec.

Fencing

YMCA. 996-9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions run year round for ages 12 & over.

Field Hockey

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53222 (fall); ext. 53214 (spring). Fall leagues for boys & girls in grades 3-6 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3-8 start Apr.; register Feb.

Fitness

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. A variety of physical fitness classes for teens year round.

YMCA. 996-9622. Fitness classes for ages 5-12.

Floor Hockey

YMCA. 996-9622. Year-round instructional classes for ages 4-9 introduce the game and help develop motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Football

i9 Sports. 302-7529. Flag football leagues for boys & girls ages 6-14 in spring, summer, and fall. www.i9sports.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Spring flag football league for grades 3-8 starts Apr.; register Feb. Fall league starts early Sept.; register early July.

YMCA. 996-9622. Flag football league for grades 2-5 runs Oct.-Nov.; registration starts Sept.

Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994-2780. Combined instruction and league golf for age 8 & over at three skill levels at Huron Hills (971-6840) and Leslie Park (994-1163) golf courses. Also offers Junior Camps (weeklong intensive instruction for ages



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12-17). Register Apr.; classes begin mid-June. Fees vary. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/communityservices/parks/index.html (click on Golf).

Gymnastics

Gym America, 4611 Platt. 971-1667. Classes for ages 3 & over for all experience levels. Sponsors a competitive team and a summer camp program. gymamericami@aol.com, www.gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 82 Aprill, suite C. 761-7610. Programs for girls & boys include preschool movement, developmental and competitive gymnastics, and cheerleading. Summer camps. www.michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round for boys & girls ages 4-14.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round for children ages 3 & over.

Hockey (Ice)

A'Ice' (the Cube), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. "Stick & Pucks" teaches stickhandling and shooting (no goalies allowed) to age 16 & under. Tues. 6-7:50 a.m. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, www.a2ice3.com

Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. 213-0370. Instructional programs and house and travel leagues for boys & girls ages 4-17; fall-winter and spring seasons. Play is at the A'Ice' (the Cube), Veterans Ice Arena, and the U-M Yost Arena. aaaha@aaaha.org, www.aaaha.org

Lacrosse

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. League for grades 3-8 starts mid-Sept.; register early Aug.

Martial Arts

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. See the Yellow Pages for a complete list.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round for beginning and experienced youths ages 6-14.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round for ages 4-15 in aikido, taekwon do, judo, karate, and others.

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. 332-9129. Competitive and noncompetitive leagues for ages 6-18. Offers three seasons: indoor, Nov.-Mar.; outdoor, Apr.-July; and cross-country, Aug.-Nov. youth@aatrackclub.org, www.aatrackclub.org

Girls on the Run, 1100 N. Main, room 207. 323-

3572. After-school program for girls in grades 3-8 that combines walk/run training with life-skills education about self-respect and healthy living. danielle@girlsontherunsemi.org, www.girlsontherunsemi.org

Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Ice skating instruction for ages 3 & over at A'Ice' (the Cube). Call for times. aaskating@yahoo.com, www.annarborfsc.com

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994-2780. Instructional ice skating and beginning hockey skills program Sept.-spring at Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240) for ages 3½ & over. Beginning and intermediate ice skating lessons for ages 5 & over Nov.-Feb. at Buhr Park (971-3228).

Soccer

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. Developmental, house, and travel teams for boys & girls ages 4-17. Open and team clinics. info@annarborunited.net, www.annarborunited.net

Ann Arbor Youth Soccer Association, 2140 Oak Valley (inside Wide World Sports Center). 662-2972 (Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.). Instructional program for ages 4-12 in spring and summer; registration starts Mar. Recreational league for ages 8-14 in fall (register June 15-Aug. 1) and spring (register Jan. 15-Mar. 1). Competitive travel teams for ages 8-19 (tryouts mid-June). mike@aaysa.net, www.aaysa.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Pee-wee soccer league in spring and fall for ages 3-5. Register Aug. & Apr.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53222. K-8 boys & girls. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Feb.

Soccer Blast. Wendy Zielen, 846-6153. International skills and training for all levels. Offers indoor and outdoor developmental and sponsored teams for ages 5-high school, and camps and clinics for ages 3-high school. Soccer Saturdays skills groups 9 a.m.-10 a.m. for ages 8-9. League registration in June; camp/clinic registration year round. info@soccerblast.net, www.soccerblast.net

Wide World Sports Center. 2140 Oak Valley, 913-4625. Year-round indoor league play for age 6 & over. Six-week sessions Sept.-June for ages 4-6. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, www.wideworld-sports.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Indoor league for grades K-3 runs Mar.-Apr.; register early Mar. Weekly practices and small-sided league games for grades K-5.

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. See the Recreation section of this guide for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5-17 at Buhr (971-3228) and Veterans (761-7240) parks. Basic instruction for ages 6 months & over at all pools. Fees vary. Lifeguard and water safety instructor training; call 998-2898 for details.

Club Wolverine Swimming. 332-9440. Year-round developmental and competitive club for ages 4-18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. www.clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Clinics year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Also parent and infant classes. Fees higher for nonmembers. Teams and meets in summer (members only). www.libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. A 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53232. Instructional classes year round for age 6 months & over. Classes at middle school pools.

Rolling Hills County Park. 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. A water park with a slide, wave pool, spray ground, and lazy river. See General Programs, above.

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. 971-6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants, at Buhr, Fuller, Veterans, and Mack pools.

YMCA. 996-9622. Preschool (ages 6 months-5 years) and youth (ages 6-14) classes year round. Lifeguard training for advanced swimmers.

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Clinics year round for age 4 & over. All skill levels. Reduced fees for members. www.libertyathletic.net

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53243. Beginning to intermediate instruction for grades 3-9 during spring and fall. Instruction for grades K-12 in summer. City-wide junior tennis tournament in July.

Volleyball

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53254. Leagues for boys and girls in grades 4-12 start early Oct.; register mid-Aug. Summer sand volleyball for high school girls; register early May.

YMCA. 996-9622. Year-round classes on volleyball fundamentals for children ages 5-11.



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CITY PARKING

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned lots are designated by white signs with a green P inside a green circle; city-owned garages are designated by white signs with a blue P. A private company, Republic Parking (761-7235), operates the city parking system for the Downtown Development Authority and rents about half the spaces to monthly parking permit holders (call 997-1310 for information on permits). About 100 downtown businesses validate customers' parking coupons.

Rates for attended spaces in most parking structures are 40¢ / half hour. Surface-lot parking is 50¢ / half hour and for the first three hours and \$1.10 for each subsequent hour. Operating hours vary. The Liberty Square structure (on Washington west of State) has a flat fee of \$2 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. week-nights and all day Sat. The lot at the southeast corner of First & Washington is open to the public between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. for a \$3 entry fee. The structure at Ann & Ashley is open 24 hours. All city parking is free on Sun.

Parking Meters

Rates at the city's 1,750 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are \$1/hour. Most street meters are enforced Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Meters vary in maximum time allowed for parking. Meter cash cards can be used instead of money at every city parking meter. Users authorize an amount on the card; each time it is inserted into a meter, 25¢ is deducted from the total. The cards can be purchased at Republic Parking's offices at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

For \$15/day and a deposit, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761-7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is \$10 if paid by 5 p.m. the next business day and \$15 if paid within 14 days. Fines for most other parking violations are \$25 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking zone is \$100. Other penalties, including additional fees and auto impoundment, are imposed for four or more tickets in default. The fine for violating city snow-removal parking restrictions is \$125.

Parking tickets can be paid in four ways: on the city's website, www.a2gov.org (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge); by telephone—call (866) 890-4982 (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge); in person, using 24-hour drop boxes at the police desk in the southwest foyer of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave., or on the north side of City Hall at the drive-up deposit box (check or money order only); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Tickets can be contested in person at the parking referee office on the fifth floor of City Hall; by mail to Parking Referee, 100 N. Fifth Ave., P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; or online at a2gov.org. You must provide an explanation. Call 994-9172 for more information.

Impoundment Towing

If your vehicle vanishes, call the police department (994-2875) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, go to the front desk in the lobby of City Hall. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. After paying a \$60 processing fee (waived if your vehicle was towed from private property) plus any unpaid tickets, you'll be allowed to retrieve your vehicle from the towing company.

The city uses three towing companies: **Brewer's**, 1763 Plymouth (665-8888); **Sakstrup's Towing**, 3055 Packard (971-5400); and **Triangle Towing**, 191 Hiscock (761-5696). Towing charges average \$130 for a standard "wheel lift" tow, and there is an additional fee for each day the vehicle is stored. The companies vary in the forms of payment they accept, so call first.

Parking Permits

Parking permits allow 24-hour access to parking in specific lots and structures. Republic Parking manages the parking permits. Permits cost \$125/month for a nonreserved space, \$175/month for reserved. All permit parkers also need an access card (\$10-\$30 fee). Permits are issued first come, first served; call



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the Downtown Development Authority at 997-1310 to inquire about space availability before applying.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 508 Thompson. 764-8291. umpark@umich.edu, www.pts.umich.edu. University parking facilities are identified by signs posted at the entrances indicating the location number, parking tier (see below), permits required, and enforcement hours. The signs also indicate whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at \$1/hour. On Central Campus, a good place to search for short-term parking is the metered visitor lot next to the Thompson St. parking structure, near Madison (\$1/hour). Between the Central and Medical campuses, try the Palmer Dr. structure off Washtenaw (\$1.10/hour). Parking at the MRide Park & Ride lots is free; see MRide under Buses, below.

Patients and visitors may park on the **Medical Campus** at Parking A (Taubman Center structure). Parking B (Comprehensive Cancer Center structure) is intended for patients and their families. Fees at both structures are \$10/day for the general public, \$2/day for patients and their visitors with validation from a U-M medical clinic or the hospital. Patients at the U-M School of Dentistry and University Health Services may park in the Fletcher St. structure; fees are \$1.10/hour or \$9/day.

Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow **free public parking** (except during special events) Mon.-Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.-Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Most of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to nonpermit vehicles Mon.-Fri. after 6 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations. Tickets for expired U-M meters are \$6 if paid within one hour, \$10 if paid within 14 days, and \$15 after that. The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is \$20 if paid within 14 days, \$25 after that. Handicapped space violations are \$100.

University faculty and staff may choose from among four tiers of parking priced by proximity to campus core areas; check the parking and transportation website at www.pts.umich.edu for rates. Permits run July 1-June 30 and may be transferred from one vehicle to another. Eligibility is determined by university appointment.

U-M graduate students, seniors, and juniors can apply for a limited number of **student parking permits**. Fees are \$50-\$179 for the academic year, depending on permit type, and are valid July 1-June 30. Permits are sold first come, first served.

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Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (734) 942-3550
Delayed luggage
Berry and Smith terminals: Contact individual airline

McNamara Terminal:
8 a.m.-9 p.m. daily (734) 942-4250
Handicapped parking information .. (800) 642-1978

Website www.metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor. An alternate route to the McNamara Terminal is I-94 east to I-275 south and then to exit 15 (Eureka Rd.).

Nearly all major regularly scheduled domestic airlines, as well as some charter and commuter airlines, serve Metro. Scheduled international flights are handled by Air Canada, Air France, British Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, Northwest, and Royal Jordanian. For specific flight information, call the individual airlines or a travel agent. For a list of airline websites and phone numbers, see metroairport.com.

The Edward H. McNamara Terminal / Northwest WorldGateway serves all flights of Northwest Airlines, Northwest Airliner, Air France, British Airways, Comair, Continental, Delta, KLM, Lufthansa, and Royal Jordanian. The L. C. Smith Terminal houses Air Canada, AirTran, America West, American, Frontier, Independence, Southwest, Spirit, US Airways, and United. The Berry Terminal handles all charter flights, as well as USA 3000, Champion Air, and Spirit's arrivals from Cancun.

Metro provides approximately 20,000 parking spaces. Short-term, long-term, economy, and valet options are available. For traffic and parking conditions, call the 24-hour toll-free **parking hotline** at (800) 642-1978. Additional information, including airline terminal assignments (but not gate information), is broadcast on radio at 920 AM. For current parking rates, maps, and specials, see www.metroairport.com/parking.



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Automated pay stations have been added recently at some city parking structures.

Parking & Transportation

The most economical **flat-rate parking** (\$9/day) can be found in the Yellow Lot and the economy section of the Big Blue Deck near the north end of the airport (follow the signs on Rogell Dr. off I-94, exit 198). Long-term parking in these areas is \$10/day. All parking lots at Metro provide free shuttle service to the terminal buildings. Luggage cart rental (\$3) is available inside the parking structures. Carts may be returned in the terminals for a 25¢ rebate.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Most lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about \$8.25-\$11/day; most offer AAA discounts. Call Airlines Parking, (734) 728-6066; Park N Go, (734) 729-3999 (parkngo.com); Park 2 Fly, (734) 326-1090; Qwik Park, (888) 844-7275; or U.S. Park, (800) 447-7275.

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates differ on travel to or from the airport. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport. **AA Airport Shuttle Express** (734-394-1665, www.annarborairportshuttle.net) picks up and drops off at all terminals and at the U-M Hospital, campus, and hotels for \$27/person one way, or \$55 round trip, with group specials available. **A-Plus Sedan Service** (645-6060) provides Lincoln Town Car service for up to four passengers for \$42/vehicle. **Accent Transportation Service** (678-8090, www.atsride.com) has a variety of options beginning at \$45/hour. A shared-ride shuttle is available from **AAA Ann Arbor/Detroit Metro Airport Shuttle** (507-9220, www.a2airportshuttle.com) for \$35/person; its taxi service accommodates two to five people for \$45/taxi. Daily service is available 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 24-hour advance reservations suggested. **Checker Sedan** (800-351-5466, www.checkersedan.com) provides service (with limited luggage, 24-hour advance notice preferred) for \$56/vehicle; vans can seat 5-9 people for \$100-\$120 (includes a 20 percent gratuity). **Curtiss Cars** (358-8840) offers a van shuttle 10 a.m.-10 p.m. for \$45/vehicle for up to four people (all must board at a single location). Reserve by email: curtisscars@hotmail.com. **Custom Transit** (971-5555, www.customtransit.com) offers a shared-ride shuttle at \$28 one way and \$55 round trip for one person; group rates for two or more passengers. **Select Ride** (663-8898; TDD/TTY: 663-5994; www.selectride.com) offers a van shuttle, 5 a.m.-11 p.m., at \$24/person, and a 24-hour limousine service for \$78/hour (two-hour minimum, seats six, includes gratuity). Service from **Transit Passenger Services** (528-0760) is available by reservation only, 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m. daily, for \$28/person for the first person, plus \$5 for each additional person, or \$45 total for up to seven passengers picked up from the same location. See the Yellow Pages or Limousines or Taxis, below, for additional services.

Bicycles

See the Recreation section of this guide for information about bike maps, registration, rentals, and other details.

It's possible to reach most parts of the city on the marked network of street, sidewalk, and park bike lanes and paths. Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles when riding on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights and using a headlight after dark. When riding on the sidewalk, they must have an audible signal such as a horn or bell, and must yield to pedestrians. Check with local bike stores for information about biking classes and maintenance clinics.

The getDowntown program has **bike lockers** at seven locations: City Hall; the Ashley & William and Ann Arbor District Library parking lots; and the Maynard, Fourth & Washington, Fourth & William, and Ann & Ashley parking structures. Lockers are \$60/year plus a \$25 refundable key deposit.

The **Ann Arbor Comprehensive Nonmotorized Transportation Plan** is replacing the city's Bicycle Master Plan. The goal is a safe and interconnected system of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, including more crosswalks and bicycle lanes. For more information, see www.greenwaycollab.com.

The **Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition** (864-4095) aims to improve bicycling and walking through advocacy and education. Its website, www.wbwc.org, features biking-related news (both local and national), laws, links, and details on upcoming projects.

Buses

Intercity Buses

Ann Arbor Bus Depot, 116 W. Huron. 662-5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231-2222. Open Mon.-

Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m.; buses run on holidays, but tickets must be purchased in advance. **Greyhound Bus Lines** provides service throughout the United States and to some locations in Canada. Call for schedules. The bus depot accepts all major credit cards but no personal checks. One-way fare to Detroit is \$8 Mon.-Thurs. and \$9 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$15 Mon.-Thurs. and \$16.50 Fri.-Sun. One-way fare to Chicago is \$34 Mon.-Thurs. and \$36.50 Fri.-Sun.; round trip is \$65 Mon.-Thurs. and \$70 Fri.-Sun. www.greyhound.com

Megabus.com, State St. park-and-ride lot. (877) 462-6342. Call for reservations or book online at www.megabus.com. Buses run from Ann Arbor to Chicago twice daily; from Chicago, service is available to Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Toledo. \$24/passenger one way; advance bookings yield discounts.

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)

Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. Route and schedule information: 996-0400. Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-6:15 p.m. **AATA headquarters**, 2700 South Industrial. 973-6500. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

AATA buses run along 18 Ann Arbor routes, four routes within Ypsilanti, and five routes between the two cities. For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996-0400 or visit www.theride.org. Service hours for most routes are Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. There is no bus service on major holidays, but a shared-ride private taxi or van service is available; see Night Ride under Special Services, below.

The fare is \$1 (cash only; drivers cannot make change). Transfers are free and valid for 90 minutes. Transfers may not be used for returning on the same route. Children age 5 & younger ride free. Students in grades K-12 can ride for half fare. **Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes** (\$37.50) can be purchased at the Blake Transit Center, the AATA main office, all Bank of Ann Arbor locations, and some area busi-

nesses. Passes are \$10 for those with a Senior ID or ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) ID card and \$18.75 for K-12 students and holders of **Reduced Fare ID cards**, which allow 50¢ individual rides for handicapped persons, seniors ages 60-64, and low-income persons. Seniors age 65 & over can ride for 25¢ with a Senior ID card, and people with a qualifying disability can ride for 25¢ with an ADA ID card. (See Special Services, below, for how to obtain a Senior ID card.)

AATA has made **bike-bus commuting** easier by equipping all fixed-route buses with exterior bike racks. There is no extra charge for a bike.

AATA's **Link** circulator bus provides free service between the Main St., Kerrytown, State St., and South University areas and the U-M Central Campus and Oxford/Trotter housing areas. The Link operates from the last Sun. in Aug. through Apr., Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

AATA's **MRide** program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students to ride all regularly scheduled AATA buses free by showing their yellow Mcard. (Commuters can also park free and ride the bus into town using any of the following **park-and-ride lots**: Green Rd. near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Maple Village Shopping Center, Miller Rd. at M-14, and the State St. commuter lot north of Eisenhower.) From the park-and-ride lots, buses run to downtown Ann Arbor and to the U-M's North, Central, and Medical campuses.

Football Ride: AATA provides service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Sat. Fare is \$2 each way. Call 973-6500 for more information. The following AATA routes are detoured on football Sat.: routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16.

During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, **AATA Art Fair Shuttles** operate from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to two stops near the fairs. The fare is \$1.50 each way. Children under age 7 ride free. Call 973-6500 or check www.theride.org for more info.

AATA's **Employer Services Program**, (877) 971-7665, offers planning assistance to employers and workers who are looking for alternative methods of commuting.

getDowntown, Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce. Nancy Shore, 214-0100. A collaborative project of the chamber of commerce, AATA, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city, getDowntown aims to reduce parking stress and traffic congestion by promoting transportation options for downtown employees. Downtown employers can get bus passes for \$5/person annually for all employees; these go-passes are good for unlimited use on all AATA routes. Programs include Curb Your Car Month in May. nancy@annarborchamber.org, www.getdowntown.org

U-M Bus System

Call 764-3427. All route service is free to the public. No pass is required. The main bus stop for all routes is on Central Campus, at the large turnouts on either side of Geddes, next to the Exhibit Museum of Natural History and the C. C. Little Bldg. Current route maps and timetables are available at www.pts.umich.edu.

The **commuter route** runs at 10-minute intervals serving all commuter parking lots. Starting at the Crisler Arena parking lot, the route travels north through the Athletic Campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Service Mon.-Fri. 6:40 a.m.-8 p.m. Commuter route buses do not operate during holiday periods.

Bursley-Baits buses connect Bursley Hall and Baits Housing on North Campus with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus. The Bursley-Baits route operates Mon.-Fri. during fall and winter terms only. **Northwood buses** connect the U-M's family housing with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus while also providing service to various North Campus classroom buildings and lots. Both routes run Sept.-May weekdays at 10-minute intervals 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and at 15-minute (Bursley-Baits) or 20-minute (Northwood) intervals 7 p.m.-2 a.m. The **North Campus route** is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night and weekend service to North Campus residential areas and classroom buildings. Buses run

Zipster Initiation

The car-sharing system depends on the kindness of others.

My arms strain under the weight. My face reddens and my jaw clenches as I lift my heavy load. I'm dragging home a month's worth of Meijer groceries from the bus stop.

Grocery shopping when you don't own a car is, literally, a pain. I inevitably buy more than I can comfortably carry, to put off as long as possible the next seventy-minute round-trip ride to Meijer on a crowded bus that smells like ripe armpits. My pride prevents me from asking for help carrying my heavy bags, and my vanity keeps me from totting them in a devastatingly uncool "granny cart." Imagine my relief, physical and otherwise, when I learn about Zipcar, the car-sharing system recently introduced to Ann Arbor that allows members to rent cars by the hour.

The online application process was quick and easy, and in a few days my Zipcar membership card arrived in the mail. The fees seemed a bit steep at first—it costs \$25 to apply, and membership is \$50 a year. But when you consider that this covers basic car insurance, 180 free miles with every rental, and—perhaps the best part of the deal—*free gas*, it's a bargain. And if you're lucky enough to belong to participating businesses, universities (like the U-M), and even apartment complexes, you qualify for a reduced annual fee.

Cars can be rented for as little as one hour, with rates of \$8 an hour or \$60 a day. The six Zip cars available in Ann Arbor are parked in reserved spots in three lots, one at State and Monroe on Central Campus, one at Ann Street and Zina Pitcher Place on the Medical Campus, and one at Bonisteel and Beal on North Campus. No need to go to an office to sign paperwork and pick up the keys: just make your reservation online or by phone, go straight to the car, swipe your Zipcar member-



Having a car to lug groceries is a luxury now within reach of the carless.

ship card over a sensor located in the windshield, and—presto!—the car unlocks. The ignition key is Velcroed to the dashboard.

It all sounded too good to be true, and of course it was. I learned problem number one very quickly. Since the Zipcar system is completely self service, you are forced to accept a car as the last member left it—in the case of my first rental, filthy and running on empty. Irritated, I made a beeline for the nearest gas station. (I later found out that I could have reported the problem to the Zipcar hotline, and the previous user would have been smacked with a \$20 fine for leaving the car with less than a quarter of a tank. Nothing to be done about the filth, though.)

Zipsters pay for fuel with a gas card that's stuck in the driver's side visor. You have to remember to give the gas attendant the odometer reading, but that's worth the trouble for free gas.

By the time I was cruising the aisles of Meijer, gleefully tossing gigantic eight-packs

of double-thick paper towels into my cart, I'd forgotten the relatively minor inconveniences. But heading home, I got into a traffic jam and then lost my way because I knew the roads only as a bus passenger. After dropping off my groceries at my flat, I slid into my reserved spot seven minutes past my reservation time. Phew! No angry Zipster was there waiting impatiently.

The nasty shock came the next morning when I checked my bank account online and found the rental bill was \$50 more than the estimate. A \$50 fine for being seven minutes late? I felt outraged. From then on, I've been careful to reserve cars for at least thirty minutes longer than I think I might need them.

Zipcar is a financially smart and convenient way to use a car without owning one, especially for errands or small trips. The car-sharing system relies heavily on the consideration of other members, however. And if you don't follow the rules, you might end up paying dearly.

—Allison Ryan

weekdays midnight-2:20 a.m. On weekends, service is generally at 20-minute intervals 7 a.m.-3 a.m.

For winter holiday recess service information, as well as May-Aug. schedules, call U-M transportation services at 764-3427.

Limousines

Ann Arbor's limousine companies include **Arbor Limousine Service** (663-5959) and **Golden Limousine** (668-8282). Town cars, sedans, minicoaches, lift vans, SUV limos, and stretch limos are available, typically at \$55-\$150/hour, although prices can vary greatly with type of vehicle, length of trip, and amount of reserved time. For other private transportation services, including limousine companies outside Ann Arbor, see the Yellow Pages.

Taxis

Ann Arbor has eight local taxi services: **A Cab** (845-0560), **Amazing Blue Taxi** (846-0007), **Ann Arbor Taxi, Inc., Ltd.** (741-9000), **Ann Arbor Taxi Service** (214-9999), **Ann Arbor's Red Baron Taxi** (277-3702), **Blue Cab** (547-2222), **Tree Town Transportation** (213-1100), **Veterans Cab** (662-4477), and **Yellow Cab** (663-3355). All offer service to any destination, and all provide 24-hour service to Metro Airport (about \$45-\$60 from downtown Ann Arbor). The meter rate is \$2.50 to start, \$2.10/mile, and \$35/hour for waiting time. Check with each company for out-of-town rates.

Trains

Amtrak, 325 Depot. 994-4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872-7245. There are three eastbound and three westbound departures daily. Eastbound trains travel to Detroit, Birmingham, and Pontiac, and westbound trains travel to Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Chicago (and points in between). On all trains, smoking is prohibited and reservations are required. Buses depart at 8:50 p.m. for Toledo to meet an overnight train to the East Coast. Amtrak accepts all major credit cards and personal checks (with a major credit card and driver's license). Depot open daily 7 a.m.-midnight. Tickets sold 7:15 a.m.-11:30 p.m. www.amtrak.com

Vehicle Rentals

Auto Key Vehicle Rentals, 2850 S. Main. 930-2886. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-noon. www.autokeya2.com

Avis Rent-a-Car, 3600 Plymouth. 663-9513 or (800) 331-1212. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.avis.com

Enterprise Rent-a-Car, 438 W. HURON (327-2600); 3880 JACKSON (930-4900); 4555 WASHTENAW (971-1221). Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Closed Sun. www.enterprise.com

Hertz Rent-a-Car, 3200 BOARDWALK (inside Four Points by Sheraton of Ann Arbor). 761-1176 or 800-654-3131. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 4663 WASHTENAW. 528-9692. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed Sun. www.hertz.com

National Car Rental / Alamo Rent-a-Car, 801 Airport Dr. National: 769-8437 or (800) 227-7368. Alamo: (800) 462-5266. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed Sun. www.nationalcar.com, www.alamo.com

Northside Rental (Budget), 1621 Plymouth. 761-6030, (800) 527-0700. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-noon. www.budget.com

Zipcars. See "Zipster Initiation," p. 68. (866) 494-7227. Members-only rentals; \$8/hour, \$60/day. Two cars at each of these intersections: State & Monroe, Zina Pitcher & Ann, Bonisteel & Beal. Reservation includes gas, reserved parking, insurance, and 180 miles. Additional miles 35¢-45¢ per mile. Business and household memberships available. Apply online to join. info@zipcar.com, www.zipcar.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Late-Night Transportation

Emergency Ride Home (U-M). 763-1131. Provides rides, in non-life-threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a private residence. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed a year.

Night Ride (AATA). 528-5432. Shared-ride program, open to all, that uses either a lift-equipped van or a taxi. Service is available within the Ann Arbor city limits. Response time is 5-45 minutes (20 minutes average). Allow about an hour for travel time. Fare is \$5/person, regardless of destination, and one child age 5 or under can ride free per paid fare. Mon.-Fri. 11 p.m.-5:30 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Holders of the A-Ride Card (for people with disabilities) or the Senior Card ride for \$2.50. All trips must be reserved

by phone in advance. **Holiday Ride** offers the same services by private van or taxi, on major holidays when AATA bus service is not operating.

Safewalk (U-M). 763-1131. Campus shared-ride service coordinated by the U-M's department of public safety. Free to U-M students and staff 10 p.m.-3 a.m. during fall and winter terms. To & from U-M locations only.

Ride Sharing

Ride board (U-M). A resource for people seeking or offering long-distance rides. U-M faculty, staff, and students can view the board online and sign up to find drivers or riders. Others can sign up in person at the ride board in the Michigan Union basement. www.umich.edu/~ridebb

RideShare (AATA). (877) 971-7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend college in Washtenaw County form van pools and car pools. www.theride.org

Services for the Handicapped, the Disabled, & Seniors

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA). Buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp to accommodate two wheelchair users.

A-Ride (AATA). 973-6500. Shared-ride program that uses lift- or ramp-equipped vans or cabs. Available in the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ypsilanti townships. Eligibility for A-Ride requires submitting medical certification of disability. Fare \$2 for an advanced reservation, \$3 for a same-day trip. Reservations accepted up to two weeks before trip. Service available Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. A-Ride cardholders also can ride AATA fixed-route buses for a reduced fare.

Care Transport. 434-6786. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-lift-equipped vans. Vans, cars, or minivans available. \$55 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, add \$2/mile. caretr@comcast.net

Health Plus Transportation. 547-7813. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. \$60 round trip plus \$2.50/mile for wheelchair service; \$52 round trip plus \$2.25/mile for non-wheelchair service.

Mobility Transportation (Huron Valley Ambulance). 477-6404 or (888) 430-7517. Provides nonemergency transportation for seniors and those in wheelchairs, using radio-equipped vans with lifts. CPR-trained technicians provide door-to-door service. Service is first come, first served; book well in advance if possible. The rate is \$38 each way plus \$1.65/mile. Payment required at time of service; cash, check, or credit cards accepted. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. No service Sun. www.hva.org

Neighborhood Senior Services Medical Access, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus. 712-7775. Volunteers accompany riders to essential medical appointments, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments must be arranged two weeks in advance. Cost based on income. www.nssweb.org

Senior Cards (AATA). 973-6500. Apply at AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Good as Gold Program** available to riders age 65 & over. Cardholders can ride AATA buses for a reduced fare and use the Senior Taxi (a shared-ride transportation service). The shared-ride fare is \$2 with advance registration (\$3 for same-day trips) within the city of Ann Arbor service area. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Persons ages 60-64 can ride AATA buses for half fare with an AATA Fare Deal ID Card.

Senior Ride (AATA). 973-6500. Provides weekly group trips, 50¢ each way, to grocery stores for residents of senior housing complexes.

Services for Students with Disabilities (U-M), Haven Hall G-664. 763-3000, or contact sswdfrontdesk on AOL Instant Messenger (AIM). Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register with the office first. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~sswd

TLC Trusted Loving Care. 302-1234. Private company offers 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transportation & accompaniment. \$65 for local round trip; accompaniment & long distance charges vary. trustedlovingcare@yahoo.com, www.trustedlovingcare.com

Travel Training (AATA). 677-3948. Provides one-on-one instruction for seniors and individuals with disabilities on how to ride AATA buses.

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ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor's annual city elections are on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. **Federal, state, and county elections** are on that same day in even-numbered years. **Township and village elections** are every four years to coincide with national presidential elections. **School board elections** are held on the day after the first Mon. in May. For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

You may **register to vote** at your city or township clerk's office or at Michigan Secretary of State offices. To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old, and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election. After registering, you will be mailed information about where to vote; you can also call your city or township clerk or visit www.michigan.gov/vote.

Primary elections for city, township, county, state, and federal offices are held on the day after the first Mon. in Aug. In primary elections, voters may vote for the candidates of one party only. In even-numbered years, the two major political parties hold conventions to nominate candidates for state education boards (including the U-M Board of Regents), for the Michigan Supreme Court, and, every four years, for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general. Would-be precinct delegates to the nominating conventions should file a petition with the county or local clerk. To help select presidential candidates, each party has either a statewide caucus in the late winter or early spring or a presidential primary election the fourth Tues. in Feb. For more information, call the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (998-0345) or the Republican Party (971-4622).

Those interested in working as **election inspectors** at polls throughout the city should contact the election recruiter at 996-3240 or by email at recruiters@a2gov.org about 60 days before any city election. Applications are available online at www.a2gov.org/clerk. Election inspectors are paid \$8/hour and up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

City Hall, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg., is at 100 N. Fifth Ave. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107. Many other offices are at the **Dahlmann City Center Bldg.** at 220 E. Huron.

For **general information**, visit the city website at www.a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, 994-2700. If you have a question about a specific city service, call the department that provides it; see the box "City Services, A-Z," and the descriptions below.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate in public meetings. Accommodation, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 100 N. Fifth Ave., AA 48104 (994-2725; jbeaudry@a2gov.org). Requests must be made at least 24 hours before meeting times.

City Council & Mayor

For **information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it**, visit www.a2gov.org/

clerks, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at 994-2725. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who your representatives are, see the ward map and the list of current council members in this section, or check www.a2gov.org.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has eleven members: two from each of the city's five wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid \$15,000/year. They serve staggered two-year terms: one seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov.

Regular **city council meetings** are the first and third Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers on the second floor of City Hall. The agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sun. before each meeting and at www.a2gov.org/mayor/council.html the Thurs. before the meeting. The public is notified about special and working sessions, which are conducted as needed. All meetings and working sessions are open to the public. Regular meetings and some special sessions are telecast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see www.a2ctn.org for the broadcast schedule.

The Democratic and Republican **party caucuses** meet together the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Caucus meetings are open to the public and provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members.

Ten three-minute slots are available for **public comment** at the beginning of each regular council meeting and each special session. Beginning at 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting, five slots can be reserved at the city clerk's office, and five others are available by phone (994-2725). Slots filled before 1 p.m. are reserved for agenda items for that night's meeting. Slots filled after 1 p.m. (if any remain) can be used to address other issues. Slots often fill by 8:10 a.m. Preference is given to individuals who did not speak at the previous meeting. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up, and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. No public comment is allowed at working sessions.

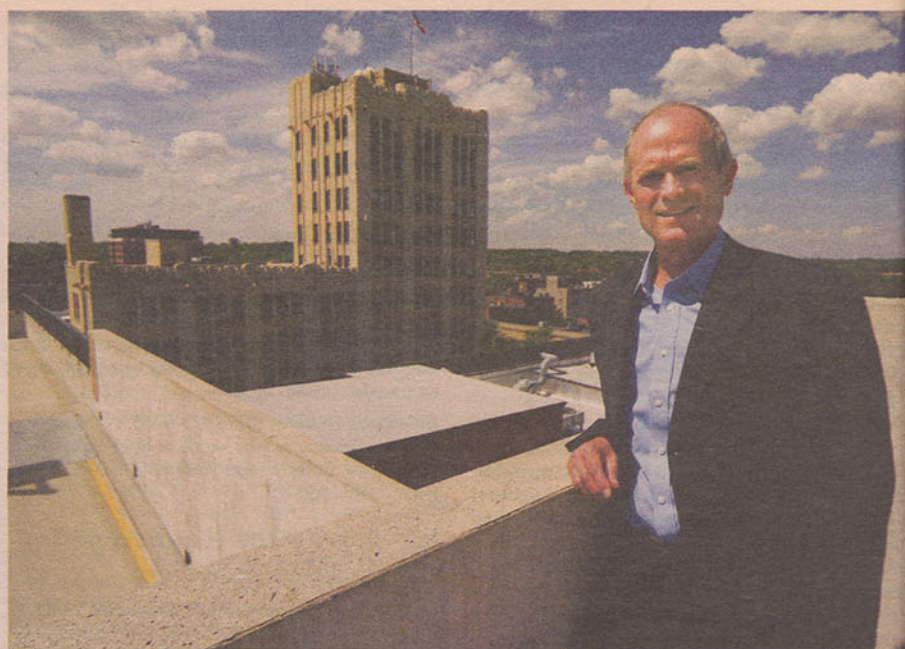
Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to three minutes. The public is notified as for council meetings (see above).

Mayor, City Hall, third floor. 994-2766. The mayor, elected in a partisan election every two years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced "Heef-tya") was elected to a fourth term in November 2006. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police powers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city. The mayor's annual salary is \$40,000.

City Administration

City administrator, City Hall, third floor. 994-2650. Fax: 994-8297. City administrator Roger Fraser is responsible for carrying out the policies established by the city council. The administrator oversees all city operations, prepares an annual budget for adoption by council, and is responsible for providing city services efficiently and effectively.

Clerk, City Hall, second floor. 994-2725. Fax: 994-8296. The city clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, and her staff provide a variety of services to the public and city council. The office issues permits for going-out-of-business sales (\$115 for 30 days, renewable twice), and licenses for bicycles (\$8 onetime fee for bicycle owners age 12 & up) and dogs (\$16 for up to two years). Applicants must submit a serial number for a bike license and a rabies certificate for a dog license. The clerk also issues domestic partnership certificates that carry no legal rights or benefits. Applications must be notarized. The charge is \$20 for city residents and \$30 for nonresidents. The application is available online at www.a2gov.org/clerk. The clerk issues permits for block parties, noise, and banners; applications are available online. The clerk's office maintains records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are avail-



John Hieftje has ushered Ann Arbor into the new century, serving four two-year terms as mayor.

able for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost \$7 each. Many of the city clerk's documents and records can be found online at www.a2gov.org/cityadministration/clerk.

Communications office, 425 S. Main, suite LL114. 769-7422. Fax: 994-8731. Communications unit manager Lisa Wondrash oversees all aspects of the city's communication activities, including public relations and website content, as well as the Community Television Network (994-1833). Supported by cable television fees, CTN staff members make all facets of television production available to residents and nonprofit organizations (see the Media section of this guide for programming information). ctn@a2ctn.org, www.a2ctn.org

Human resource services, Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, seventh floor. 994-2803. This office, managed by Carol Schuler, takes applications for currently available city jobs; openings are posted every Tues. afternoon. Community Television Network also displays job announcements on its televised bulletin board during nonprogrammed hours. For updated information about job openings, call the 24-hour job line at 994-8106. Jobs and applications for employment are posted in the human resources lobby and on the city's website, www.a2gov.org/jobs.

Attorney

Attorney, City Hall, third floor. 994-2670. Fax: 994-4954. City attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council, mayor, city administrator, and all other city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to the public. spostema@a2gov.org

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, request an application from the mayor's office. Some of these are listed below.

Appeal boards. 994-2696. There are four boards of appeal: building, housing, sign, and zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code requirements through each board's secretary. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

Cable communications commission. Meets fourth Tues. 7 p.m. in the community room of the Edison Center Bldg., 425 S. Main.

Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave, suite 301. 994-6697. Fax: 997-1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA receives much of the tax revenue generated by new construction downtown. Under a lease arrangement with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system, and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. The DDA has installed new sidewalks and pedestrian amenities, has constructed new parking structures and improved old ones, and supports business, downtown housing, public-private development partnerships, and non-automotive commuting. dda@a2dda.org

Historic district commission. The commission administers 13 historic districts and has jurisdiction

over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. It meets in public session second Thurs. 7 p.m. in the city council chambers, second floor, City Hall. Meetings are telecast live and replayed on the Community Television Network. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (994-2797), which serves as a liaison between the commission and owners of historic buildings.

Housing commission, 727 Miller (Miller Manor). 994-2828. Commission-owned housing is available to seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income families. Rent is the greatest of 30 percent of a tenant's adjusted monthly income, 10 percent of gross monthly income, or a minimum of \$50—or a flat rent based on number of bedrooms. The commission manages 359 units at 17 sites and 1,200 Section 8 vouchers. Wait lists for public housing and Section 8 vouchers are closed. Public notices will be given when applications will be accepted again. See the Housing section of this guide for detailed listings. elindsley@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/housing

Planning commission. A nine-member citizen body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All its actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses (such as sorority houses in a residential zone) as defined by city zoning ordinances. See Planning & development under Community Services, below, for information on how to participate in planning. **Commission meetings** are the first and third Tues. 7 p.m. in council chambers, second floor, City Hall. Meetings are telecast on the Community Television Network, and agendas are published in the *Ann Arbor News* the Sun. before the meeting and telecast over channel 16 beginning the Fri. before the meeting. Agendas are also posted online at www.a2gov.org. Working sessions are the second Tues. 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Community Services

Community development, Washtenaw County Annex Bldg., 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 300. 662-9025. Fax: 622-9022. This unit provides funds for community development projects. Low-income home owners and nonprofit agencies can apply for low-cost loans for home improvements at this office. Low-income residents seeking to buy a home can apply for down payment assistance. Handles city and county funding of more than 50 nonprofit programs, including legal aid, emergency food programs, crisis intervention, dental services, child care scholarships, and services for seniors, the homeless, and the mentally ill.

Parks & recreation, City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2780. Fax: 994-8312. This unit, managed by Christen Smith, plans and manages city parks, swimming pools, golf courses, canoe liveries, and ice rinks, plus several community centers and other facilities, such as Cobblestone Farm, the Farmers' Market, and the Senior Center. To get information about park and recreation facilities, or to register for programs, visit www.a2gov.org/parks or call 994-2780 (see also the Recreation section of this guide). To reserve park shelters, apply at least a week in advance; call for

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"I don't recycle because..."

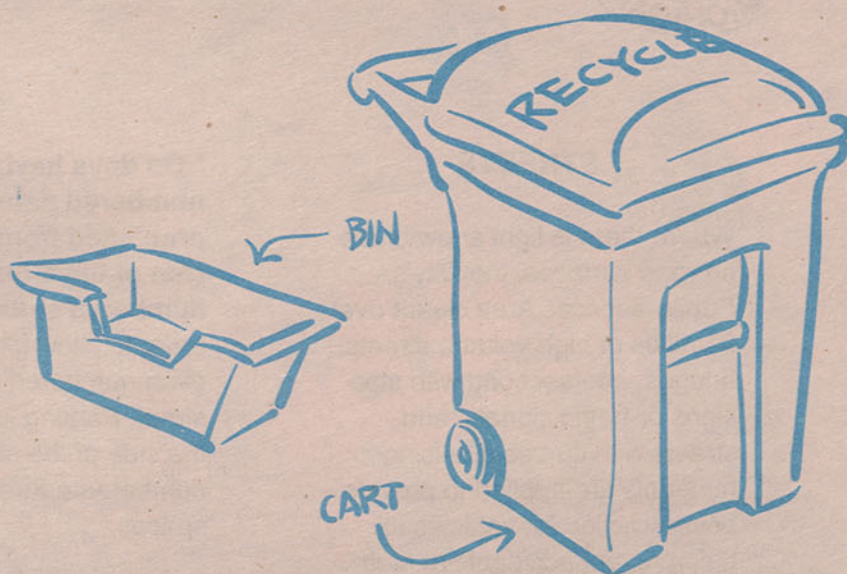
...I don't know how."

Recycling is easy! Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents (and available to all Ann Arbor businesses). Simply put your recyclables in a marked Papers or Containers bin.



...I don't have a recycling bin."

Free bins are available to Ann Arbor residents by calling 99-GREEN and requesting home bin delivery or picking up bins yourself from the Drop-Off Station. Many apartments are provided with large recycling carts, often parked next to the trash dumpster. Ask your site manager for your recycling collection location.



...I don't know what's recyclable!"

Just place in the **PAPERS** bin: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback books, envelopes, "junk mail," cereal-type boxes (empty & flattened), and corrugated cardboard (empty, flattened, cut or folded into 2'x3' size and tied/taped into 6" stacks).

In the **CONTAINERS** bin, put the following empty, rinsed containers: metal cans, foil, metal lids; glass bottles, jars and broken ceramic dishes; milk cartons, juice boxes; and plastic bottles marked with a #1 (PETE) or #2 (HDPE).

The following items are NOT recyclable at this time in Ann Arbor: No non-bottle shaped plastics, such as margarine tubs, food trays, etc. No paper tissues, napkins, paper plates, paper cups, candy wrappers or food. Some special items, such as fluorescent light bulbs, packing peanuts, plastic bags #2 & #4 and oversized, flattened cardboard boxes are accepted only at the **Drop-Off Station (DOS)**.



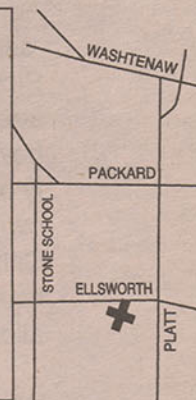
...It doesn't matter if I recycle."

Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4ths of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable (or **compostable**). In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy, reduces production waste, conserves water and adds jobs. Over 90% of Ann Arbor residents regularly recycle and our community is ranked by the U.S. EPA as one of the top 20 waste reduction communities in the nation!



"What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road, 971-7400. It accepts all of the home-collected recyclables at no charge from the general public plus many other items. Some fees may apply for special items. Compost and mulch are also sold at this location, open 9-5, Monday through Saturday.



"What's 'Compostable?'"

Weekly "Compostable" seasonal collection is provided to residents with curbside trash recycling. Yard waste can be put into large paper bags, 35-gallon labeled trash cans (free labels from City Hall) or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18 inches in diameter with natural twine.



...I have more questions!"

We want to help you! Contact the following:

- 24-hour Solid Waste Recordings.....99-GREEN or (734) 994-7336
- Solid Waste listings on the City's Web site.....www.a2gov.org/recycle
- Information on the A2 Cart for refuse please phone the
Customer Service Center.....(734) 994-2807
- Washtenaw County Home Toxics Information.....(734) 222-3950
or <http://recycle.eWashtenaw.org>
- Recycle Ann Arbor.....(734) 662-6288 or www.recycleannarbor.org
- University of Michigan Recycling.....www.recycle.umich.edu

Weekly residential recycling collection and the operation of the Drop-Off Station are provided by the City of Ann Arbor through a contract with the non-profit organization, Recycle Ann Arbor.



SNOW REMOVAL

City of Ann Arbor

STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the City's Public Services Area clears over 94 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at high-risk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, City crews de-ice the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and City-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The City snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the City and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 994-2359.

*** On days having odd-numbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having even-numbered street addresses**—in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with odd-numbered addresses in legal spaces.

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SIDEWALKS

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the City depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City council

has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to \$500), but reminds you that sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

The City reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owner or occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk. Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Winter Season from the City of Ann Arbor

Please save for reference throughout the snow months.

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ANN ARBOR FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

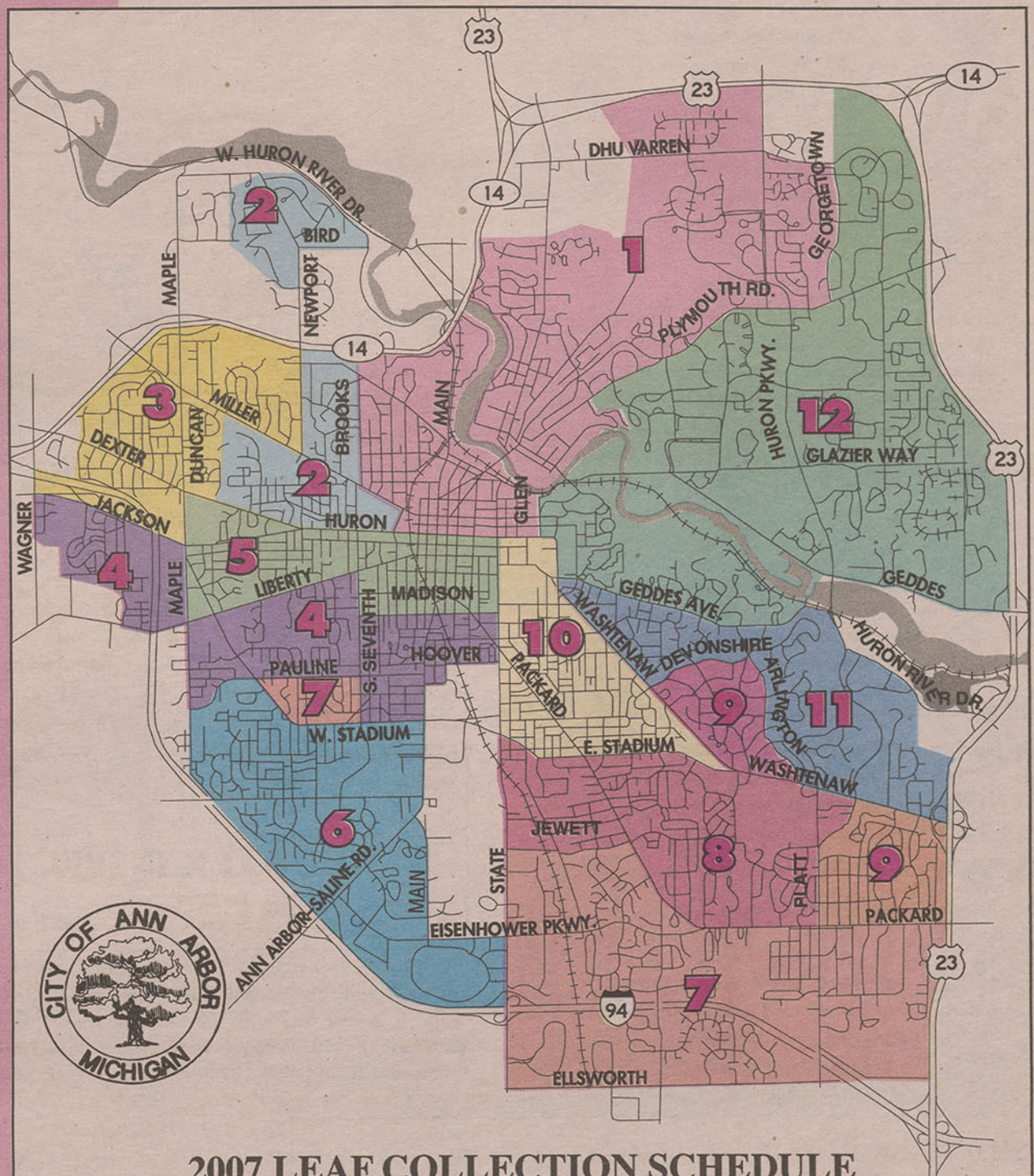
Do

- ☛ Sweep fallen leaves into the street before 6 a.m. on the day of collection.
- ☛ Remove all vehicles from street parking on the day of scheduled leaf collection.
- ☛ Leave one foot of space between the curb and leaves for storm water to run into the gutter. This reduces the risk of flooding in your area.
- ☛ Wet the leaves to prevent blowing, if needed.

Don't

- ☛ Don't use plastic bags for leaves--keep them loose.
- ☛ Don't park cars over dry leaves in order to avoid potential fires.
- ☛ Don't park on streets with posted tow-away zones. Cars can be ticketed and towed.

The **Leaf Collection Hotline 994-8131** provides a recording of the daily locations of leaf pickup crews and areas of posted towing. Community Television Network Channel 19 will broadcast the city's informational leaf collection video on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., Saturdays at 12:10 p.m. and at random times throughout CTN's weekly governmental programming.



2007 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

SECTION	1st PICKUP	2nd PICKUP	SECTION	1st PICKUP	2nd PICKUP
1	Oct. 22	Nov. 13	7	Oct. 25	Nov. 27
2	Oct. 23	Nov. 14	8	Nov. 01	Nov. 28
3	Oct. 24	Nov. 15	9	Nov. 05	Nov. 29
4	Oct. 29	Nov. 20	10	Nov. 07	Dec. 05
5	Oct. 30	Nov. 19	11	Nov. 06	Dec. 04
6	Oct. 31	Nov. 26	12	Nov. 08	Dec. 03

Street leaves will be picked up according to the schedule and map listed above, weather permitting. Street leaf pickups may be delayed if the city's trucks are needed to clear street snow. If the leaf collection schedule is delayed, new collection dates will be assigned. Call the Leaf Collection Hotline, (994-8131) for your revised neighborhood leaf collection date. If you have a concern or question, call the Street Maintenance Division, 994-1617 (Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or call 994-2818 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please note that the order of leaf collection has changed to reduce conflicts with solid waste and recycling collection.

For more information about leaf collection and other city services, check out the city's web page at: <http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

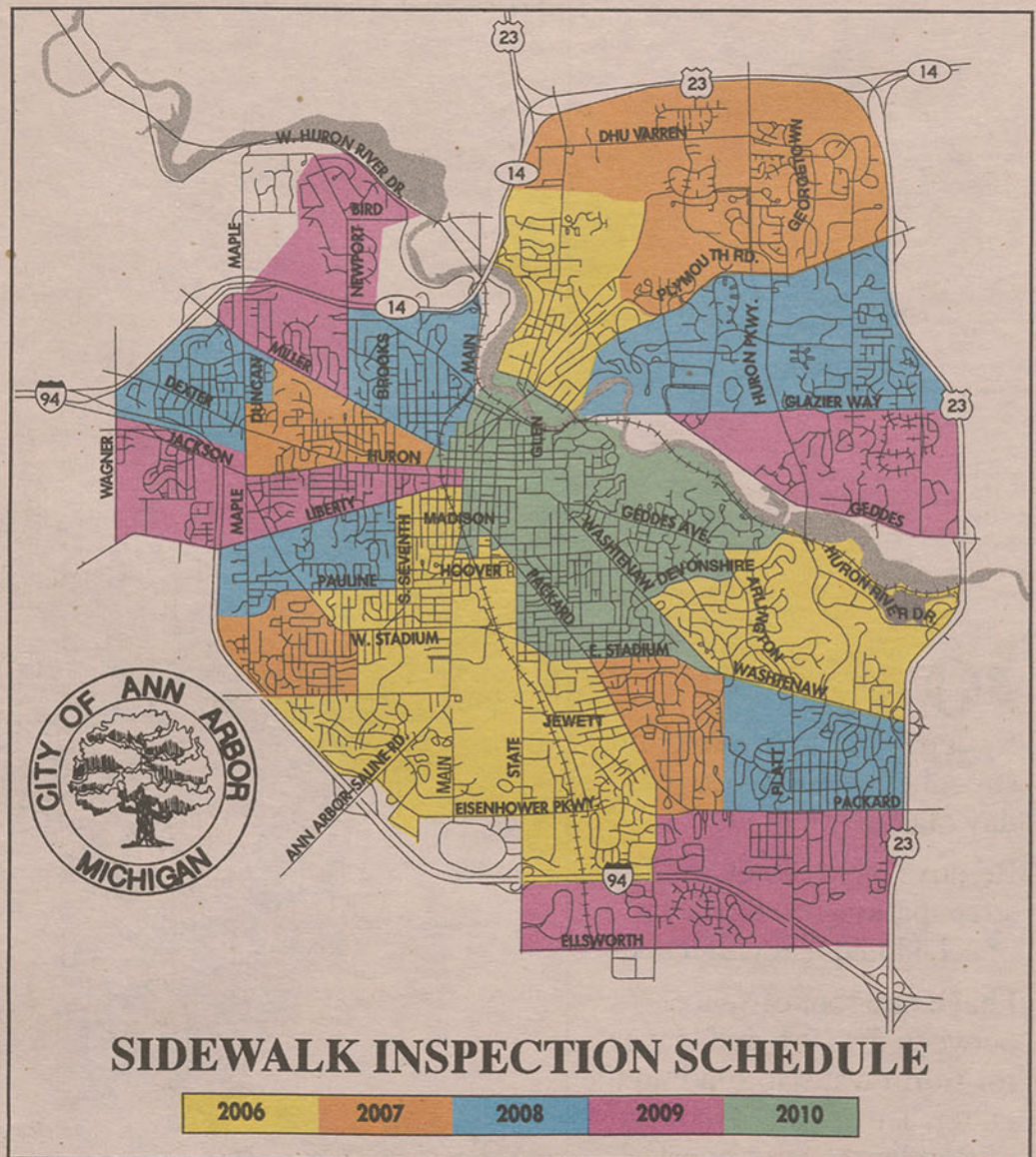
- Q:** Whose responsibility is it to maintain and repair the public sidewalks and walkways?
- A:** Per City Code, Chapter 49, Section 4:58, all sidewalks within the City shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the owner of the adjacent land.
- Q:** How do I report a sidewalk that needs repair? How can I check if my sidewalk needs repair?
- A:** You simply talk with the City's Customer Service Center at (734) 994-2818. This call will trigger a request to the Technical Services Unit for a sidewalk inspection. If repairs are needed, the City will notify the property owner by letter of the specific requirements to bring the sidewalk into compliance.
- Q:** What if the sidewalk damage appears to be caused by tree roots?
- A:** Please call (734) 994-2818 to initiate an inspection by a staff person from forestry and/or the Technical Services Unit to see if a problematic root can be removed without endangering the stability and health of the tree. The property owner is still responsible for the sidewalk repair costs.
- Q:** Why doesn't the City make the repairs and bill the owners?
- A:** When contractor's perform work for the City there is additional costs for the contractor for Bonding, Insurance and the requirement to pay prevailing wages. Based on our Customer Service Survey we found the average cost for a 4" slab for homeowner's in 2005 was \$130. The City cost for a 4" slab in 2005 was at least \$170
- Q:** If I don't make the repairs what will the City charge me?
- A:** The City will make the repairs and pass on all associated costs. In 2005, that would have been a minimum of \$170 per slab plus project costs, which were \$225 per address.
- Q:** Why doesn't the City find the contractor for the owner?
- A:** Based on our Customer Service Survey we have implemented a Contractor Pre-Qualification process. The contractors on the list will be instructed by the City on the procedures of sidewalk repair within the City of Ann Arbor. Contractors will also be rated on their performance by the City and the Customer Service Survey. The ratings will allow us to remove or add contractors based on City and owner experiences.

SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES:

1. Property owners or contractors may obtain the specifications and standards for sidewalk repair from the City's **Community Services Area, located on the Sixth Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Avenue.**
2. If you plan to do the repair yourself, contact the Community Services Area to obtain a right-of-way permit to work within the public right of way 48 hours prior to the work; you must submit certified proof of insurance in the amount of \$100,000.
3. If you plan to have a contractor do the work, have them obtain a right-of-way permit from the Community Services Area 48 hours prior to starting work. In order to be granted the permit, the contractor must submit a certified proof of public liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000.

Property owners may verify that a contractor has a permit by calling the Community Services Area at (734) 994-2674 at least one day before work begins. Hint: Multiple property owners working together may receive lower prices from a contractor.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM



The City of Ann Arbor has implemented an annual sidewalk repair program to improve the walk-ability of the sidewalks throughout the City. The program will inspect all sidewalks in accordance with the schedule shown on the map. The annual program does not eliminate the citizen request procedure. If you would like to make an inspection request, you may call (734) 994-2818 or send an e-mail to: Sidewalkrepair@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

THREE REASONS TO REPAIR YOUR PUBLIC SIDEWALK:

1. Children, the elderly, and the physically challenged use our sidewalks daily. Poorly maintained sidewalks carry high risks for injury. Your help is appreciated to make sure all residents may travel safely along our sidewalks.
2. City Code (chapters 47 and 49) requires property owners to properly maintain the sidewalks and public walkways adjacent to or abutting their property for use by the public.
3. Properly maintained sidewalks decrease your liability and enhance the overall aesthetic image of our City.

Trees and other vegetation on private property shall be maintained so that no part thereof intrudes upon public right-of-way in the space 8 feet above the surface of the right-of-way. (City Code Chapter 40, 3:14, posted on www.a2gov.org)

More information is available on the City's website at: www.a2gov.org/sidewalk

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fees. Alcohol is not allowed in any city park without a permit. Dogs must be confined or on leash at all times.

Planning & development, City Hall, sixth floor. 994-2674. Fax: 994-8460. Planning questions: 994-2800, fax 994-2798. This unit, managed by Mark Lloyd, administers and enforces land development ordinances, coordinates site plan review, prepares the city master plan in collaboration with the city planning commission, enforces building codes and ordinances, inspects rental property, coordinates activities of the four city appeal boards along with the planning and historic district commissions, and issues various permits and licenses.

The **planning** section of this unit updates and sells the city's basic planning documents for a small fee (\$2-\$10). The planning unit serves as the administrative staff for the planning commission and historic district commission. A list of planning petitions currently under review can be found on the unit's website, www.a2gov.org/planning. Individuals concerned about a development proposal are encouraged to call, stop by, or write to the planning and development unit or attend a public hearing on the proposal. See **Boards & Commissions**, above, for information on the planning commission's agendas and meeting schedules.

Construction inspections, 994-2674. Inspects all permitted construction within the city. Handles complaints related to drainage nuisances, grading, soil erosion, and fences. Performs grading and site compliance inspections (994-2711).

Historic preservation, 994-2797. Serves as a liaison between owners of historic buildings and the historic district commission (see **Boards & Commissions**, above).

Housing inspections, 994-2678. Inspects all rental properties about once every 30 months. Tenants may request additional inspections for specific problems. Buildings not in compliance with the city's housing ordinance cannot legally be rented or occupied. Rental property owners who don't have an office within 25 miles of the city are required to hire a local agent.

Permits are required for all new construction and for alterations, additions, attached or detached garages or carports (unless 200 square feet or smaller, and detached), decks, fences, sheds larger than 200 square feet, or any repairs whose estimated cost is more than \$600. Permits are also required for the installation of any electrical, plumbing, heating, or refrigeration work. Contractors must submit an application form and two drawings of the proposed work. Applications are reviewed for compliance with code and safety requirements. Fees are based on the cost and scope of the project. Home owners are allowed to apply for building permits but must file an affidavit affirming they are doing the work themselves and must meet with inspectors. Inspection staff office hours: Mon.-Fri. 3:30-4 p.m. (not all inspectors are in the office during these times). The permit desk (994-2674) also issues permits for sidewalk occupancy, barricades, events such as races, parades and rallies, street closings, and permits to work in the public right-of-way; conducts exams and issues licenses for sewer installers; and administers licenses for peddlers and solicitors, including charitable organizations. The permit desk cash register closes at 4:30 p.m.

Plan review, 994-2674. Fax: 994-8460. This unit reviews plans for any proposed construction activity, enforces state building codes, and reviews plans for compliance with zoning rules.

Financial & Administrative Services

Finance administration, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2730. Fax: 994-1271. The city's finance unit, headed by Tom Crawford, is responsible for coordinating budget development, strategic planning, city bonding, economic development, and analytical support for other service areas.

Accounting, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2730. Fax: 994-2777. This division of the finance unit is managed by Karen Lancaster. The office oversees the city's accounting, auditing, payroll, and grant consolidation services and provides citizens with information on the city's financial condition.

Assessor, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2663. Fax: 997-1437. This division of the finance unit, headed by David Petrak, determines the assessed and taxable value of all property for property tax purposes. The office keeps assessment and ownership records of properties.

Property owners who disagree with their annual assessment can appeal to a council-appointed **board of review**. A three-member board hears appeals once a

year for at least four days, starting the third Mon. in Mar. Residents may address the board in person; non-resident owners, seniors, or homebound people may mail their appeals to the assessor's office. The board has the authority to decrease or increase any assessment. The board may also grant a poverty exemption, which must be renewed annually, to home owners who meet specific income levels and other requirements. Anyone who purchases a home must fill out a property transfer affidavit (available at the assessor's office) within 45 days. Home owners who both own and occupy their property may fill out a principal residence affidavit to obtain a lower tax rate. Businesses that are opening or closing should contact the assessor's office about personal property taxes.

Treasurer, City Hall, fifth floor. 994-2833. Fax: 994-6010. Treasurer Matthew Horning is responsible for collecting city revenues, which include property taxes, parking fines, water and sewer bills, and all invoices for city services. Citizens can pay their bills at the customer service center in the Dahlmann City Center Bldg. at 220 E. Huron; at drop boxes at City Hall (northwest corner outside, and inside the southwest entrance near the police information desk); or by mail. See the **Parking & Transportation** section of this guide for information on contesting parking tickets. The treasurer is also responsible for **risk management**. Anyone who wishes to file an insurance claim against the city should call the risk management office at 994-4699. Claim forms are available on the city's website at www.a2gov.org/financialadmservices/risk%20management/claims.html.

Property taxes are billed twice a year, July and Dec. Residents may pay property taxes online only during July through their checking or savings accounts (no credit or debit cards). Go to www.a2gov.org/taxpayment and follow instructions. If you own property in Ann Arbor, and it's your primary residence, your property was taxed at a rate of \$40.9166 per \$1,000 in July 2007 and \$6.7679 per \$1,000 in Dec. 2006. All other property owners were taxed at a rate of \$47.5397 per \$1,000 in July 2007 and \$13.2643 per \$1,000 in Dec. 2006.

Public Services

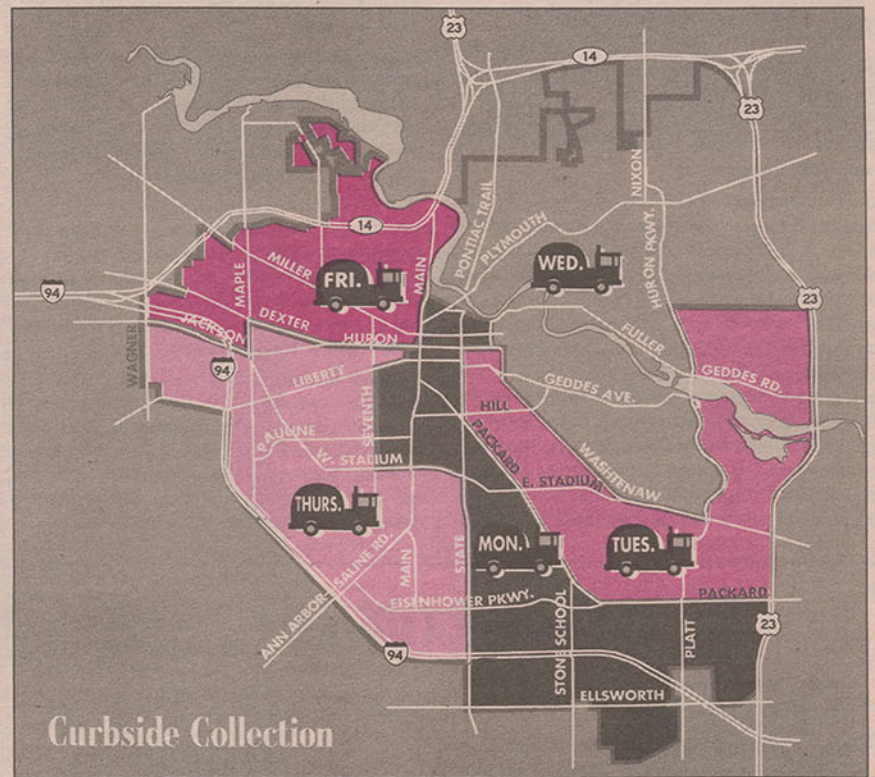
Customer service center, Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron, first floor. 994-2700. Walk-ins: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The center addresses general information requests about city services; water payments and services; solid waste/recycling services; treasury services, including payment of parking tickets, taxes, and utility bills; street maintenance; traffic control; and Ann Arbor Municipal Airport services. The unit also works with field operations staff to provide water utility meter reading and meter installation, repair, and billing. **Water rates**: For all Ann Arbor residential buildings, water for each quarter of the year costs \$11.25 plus a charge for consumption based on 100-cubic-foot (748-gallon) units: \$1.07/unit for the first 7 units, \$2.25/unit for the next 21, \$3.61/unit for the 29th through 45th, and \$4.95 for each additional unit. Sanitary sewer service costs \$10.57/quarter plus \$2.82 per unit of water flow. Storm-water rates are changing to a four-tier system based on amount of impervious surface on the property. Rates will be \$17.46-\$64.91 per quarter. There is a 10 percent discount on the entire water bill for on-time payment. Residents can view their water bills and usage data online by going to www.a2gov.org and clicking on My Property Information.

Field operations, 994-1760. This unit encompasses park maintenance, forestry, natural area preservation, solid waste, streetlights and traffic signals, signs, radio communications, street maintenance, material recovery activities, and all water, wastewater, and storm-water distribution and collection. To report damaged or missing street signs, sidewalk problems, broken signals, or streetlight outages, call 994-2700. This unit also provides water, sewer, and storm-water service to Ann Arbor and parts of surrounding townships. Contact this office to request new sewer or water service.

Forestry & parks operations, 415 W. Washington. 994-2768. Fax: 996-3218. Managed by Karla Henderson, the forestry and park operations crew maintain more than 140 parks encompassing 2,000 acres. They plant and care for trees in city parks and on lawn extensions. For information on the emerald ash borer outbreak and replanting, see www.a2gov.org/trees. Staff help design, plant, and maintain public flower and shrub beds. To help care for and clean up your neighborhood park, call 997-1719 or visit www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park.

Natural area preservation, 1831 Traver. 996-3266. This division of the field operations unit, managed by David Borneman, protects Ann Arbor's natural areas through ecological monitoring, restoration, and stewardship activities. Staff and community volunteers conduct stewardship workdays, perform invasive species control and prescribed burns, and survey butterflies, birds, frogs, toads, and salamanders.

Trash & Recycling



Curbside Collection

Solid waste services, 994-2807. 24-hour information hotline: 994-7336. Walk-in waste disposal questions are handled at the **customer service center** on the first floor of the Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron. The solid waste services unit coordinates the weekly collection of trash and the seasonal collection of yard waste. It also provides recycling services for businesses and oversees residential recycling. Trash and recycling pickup dates in your neighborhood: 994-2807 or www.a2gov.org/recycle.

Trash must be placed in the curb in city-provided refuse carts before 7 a.m. on normal collection days. Persons with a physical handicap can arrange to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door at no charge (994-2807). A 32- or 64-gallon cart and weekly collection service are provided at no additional cost. Residents may choose a 96-gallon cart for a \$32/year fee, applied to the annual water bill. Additional carts of any size are also available for \$64/year. Eligible apartment locations are issued carts according to number of apartments.

Compostable yard waste is collected weekly Apr.-Nov. from residential curbside locations. Use 30-to-35-gallon containers with a Compostable sticker on each (stickers are available from the customer service center or from the City Hall lobby) or 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores). Grass clippings are not accepted. Brush and tree limbs up to six inches in diameter are accepted; they must be cut into four-foot lengths and tied into bundles up to 18 inches in diameter and up to 50 pounds. Plastic bags are not accepted for yard waste. During the fall, the city public services area's field operations staff coordinates **street leaf pickup** (www.a2gov.org/publicservices/fieldoperations/street/leaf.html). Ann Arbor's municipal compost is tested and certified by the U.S. Composting Council and available for bulk sale. Mechanically loaded compost costs \$20/cubic yard and mechanically loaded mulch \$10/cubic yard at the **Compost Center**, 4150 Platt, 971-8600, open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (plus, Apr.-June, Sat. 8 a.m.-noon). Trucks must be tarped before leaving the site. Compost and mulch are also sold at the Drop-Off Station (see address, phone, and hours below); compost is \$1.75/bushel, \$20/cubic yard, and mulch is \$1-\$1.25/bushel, \$10-\$12/cubic yard, depending on grade and availability. www.a2gov.org/publicservices/fieldoperations/solidwaste/compost.html. Large items, including furniture and appliances, are not collected by the city. Residents should arrange pickup of bulky items by private haulers or take items to the **Drop-Off Station** (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County) at 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971-7400, open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Drop-Off Station also offers a pickup service for large items; call for fees. Common recyclable materials (those collected with the residential recycling program—see below) may be left at the Drop-Off Station without charge. The station accepts additional

sorted items for recycling for free, including vehicle batteries, Styrofoam, hardbound books, white office paper, textiles, and plastic grocery bags (numbers 2 & 4). The Drop-Off Station also accepts transmission fluid, antifreeze, and brake fluid (\$1/gallon) and such bulk items as car and truck tires (\$3-\$15); computers, televisions, and other electronics (\$5-\$50); Freon-containing appliances (\$25); and propane tanks (\$1-\$5). Other materials are charged by the cubic yard: heavy waste and light waste both \$20/cubic yard. The city's trash and recyclables are processed at the **Materials Recovery Facility**, which is owned by the city and operated by North Carolina-based FCR, at Ellsworth and Platt rds. You can visit the facility on prearranged group tours or during open houses Sept.-June on the second Sat. morning and second Tues. afternoon; call 994-4176.

Recycling services for Ann Arbor residents and businesses are coordinated by the city's solid waste unit. 24-hour information line: 994-7336. Twice a year, the city sends a newsletter on recycling and solid waste collection to all city households. Residential recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor; call 662-6288 with service problems. The city provides color-coded **residential recycling bins** at no charge—rectangular tubs for single-family homes and large carts for apartments. Call 662-6288 to request free home delivery. Use the **tan "paper" bin** for office paper, unsorted newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, and corrugated cardboard. Windowed envelopes are acceptable, but plastic materials, rice paper, or treated fax paper should not be placed in the bins. Also, you can use the "paper" bin for boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.) bagged separately from other papers. Flattened corrugated boxes, including empty pizza boxes, may be placed directly into the "paper" bin. Larger corrugated boxes must be emptied and flattened and then cut or folded to two-by-three foot pieces, and taped or tied into six-inch-thick bundles or tightly stuffed into a box up to 18 inches deep (such as a photocopier paper box).

The **green "containers" bin** is for glass containers, metal cans, foil, pie plates, household ceramics, plastic bottles (marked 1 or 2 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to one cubic foot and 20 pounds may also go in this bin. **Curbside toxics pickup** is available for household batteries, placed in a clear plastic bag (vehicle batteries accepted only at the Drop-Off Station); motor oil with no other liquids (such as antifreeze, gasoline, or transmission fluid) mixed in, contained in plastic milk jugs with a screw top or taped on lid (up to 3 gallons/week); oil filters, drained for 24 hours and stored in a sturdy clear plastic bag (up to 3/week). All items also accepted at the Drop-Off Station.

Free business recycling collection is available. Call 994-2807 for information.

Government

Project management, City Hall, fourth floor. 994-2744. Under chief engineer Homayoon Pirooz, this unit's services include design and construction management, construction inspection, and traffic and transportation engineering.

Street maintenance, 721 N. Main. 994-1617. Responsible for street repairs, snow removal, and leaf collection. For pothole repair, call 994-6537. For emergency street cleaning, such as for broken glass, call 994-1617 weekdays 6 a.m.-3:30 p.m., or 994-2818 until 5 p.m. On weekends or after 5 p.m. call the police at 994-2911. For sidewalks, signs, streetlights, and traffic signals, call 994-2818. The snow removal number is 994-2359. Property owners are responsible for clearing snow from sidewalks. Leaves are collected twice in the fall from each neighborhood. To reduce contamination of storm sewers, which empty into the Huron River, leaves should not be raked into the street until the day be-

fore scheduled pickup. For collection schedules, call 994-8131; watch CitiTV, channel 19 on local cable television; or visit www.a2gov.org/publicservices/fieldoperations/solidwaste/compost.html, or see the ad in this guide.

Wastewater treatment, 49 S. Dixboro. 971-4834. Managed by Earl Kenzie, this unit is responsible for collecting and treating wastewater and discharging it in an environmentally acceptable way. The unit operates the wastewater treatment plant, eight sewage lift stations, and laboratory testing services.

Water treatment, 919 Sunset. 994-2840. Under the direction of Sumedh Bahl, this unit processes and supplies safe drinking water by operating the treatment plant, six remote pumping stations, four dams, source water facilities, and two hydroelectric plants, and by overseeing laboratory testing services and 19-million-gallon storage facilities.

Systems planning, City Hall, fourth floor. 996-3004. This unit, responsible for infrastructure and environment planning, is led by director Craig Hupy, energy coordinator David Konkle, and environmental coordinator Matthew Naud. Plans and programs this unit oversees include the capital improvement plan, transportation planning, flood mitigation planning,

storm-water rate studies, commercial recycling expansion, the annual Green Fair, the energy and environmental commissions, and the Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan. More information can be found at www.a2gov.org/publicservices/systems/planning/ or www.a2gov.org/green.

Safety Services

Ann Arbor Fire Department, Station 1, 111 N. Fifth Ave. **Emergency:** call 911. **Nonemergency:** 994-2772 or administration, 994-4958. Led by chief Sam Hopkins, the department responds to fire and medical emergencies, hazardous materials incidents, and technical rescue situations within city limits, and ensures that fire lanes are maintained during special events (such as U-M games and the Art Fairs). The **fire prevention unit** conducts fire inspections of commercial properties and all new buildings, investigates all suspicious fires, and uses a portable fire safety house to educate adults and children on how to exit a smoke-filled home, school, or workplace. The fire prevention unit also uses **Fire Safety Sammy**—a retired city bus, converted into a mock-up of a family home—to teach kids how to recognize and eliminate common fire hazards. Appointments for demonstrations and for fire station tours: 994-4976.

Ann Arbor Police Department. Police headquarters are at City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave., first floor. **Emergency:** call 911. For nonemergency requests for service, call 994-2911 (24 hours). Led by chief Barnett Jones, the department functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Under a community policing system, the city is divided into four districts, and each is assigned a pair of detectives who handle all incidents except sexual assault, domestic violence, and youth-related calls.

Animal control: 911 (emergency) or 994-2911. **Community standards complaints:** 994-1788. Community standards include clean communities enforcement, overgrown grass, vegetation obstructing the use of a public sidewalk, signs in public rights of way, snow/ice on the sidewalks, and sidewalk occupancy complaints. **Crime prevention office:** 994-8775. **Lost & found:** City Hall, first floor. 994-2874. Stores found or confiscated goods. **Parking complaints:** 994-2908. **Neighborhood Watch:** 994-8775. Police-citizen crime prevention program. **Safety Town:** Nancy Jerome, 994-2865. Program that teaches incoming kindergartners about pedestrian, playground, and bicycle safety. **Sexual Assault Awareness Program / special victims unit,** 994-2710. Offers speakers to schools, professional groups, and community groups. Handles incidents involving domestic violence or children. An officer from this unit can address youth groups or speak with concerned parents. **Special investigations:** 994-1839. **Towed vehicles:** Call 994-2875 to check on the status of towed vehicles. See the Parking & Transportation section of this guide for more information.

City Ordinances

A quick look at some of the more unusual city ordinances. To read the complete city code, visit the city clerk's office or look online at www.municode.com (click on "online library," then choose Michigan, then Ann Arbor).

Cars and pedestrians. It is legal for pedestrians to cross the street against the light, or to ignore a Don't Walk signal, so long as there is no danger or obstruction of traffic. It is illegal to drive "in such manner as to splash snow, rain, water, mud, dirt, or debris" onto pedestrians.

Domestic violence. Ann Arbor's domestic violence law requires police to arrest a person "when the officer has reasonable cause to believe that person has, within the previous 24 hours, assaulted a spouse, former spouse, or other person residing or having resided in the same household, if the victim has visible signs of injury from the assault or if the assailant used or threatened to use a dangerous weapon." An arrest can be made without the victim's making a complaint or pressing formal charges, but the suspect must be present or readily apprehended.

Glue. It is illegal to "inhale, drink, eat, or otherwise introduce model glue into the respiratory or circulatory system with the intention of inducing elation, paralysis, irrationality, or a state of dazed confusion without the direction or prescription of a physician or dentist."

Landlords and tenants. By law, landlords must give their tenants the city-produced booklet *Rights and Duties of Tenants* or face fines of up to \$500. The booklet is available at the city clerk's office.

Landscaping. The owner of every parcel of land is responsible for grading, planting, mowing, and raking the extension or city street right-of-way so that it is covered with turf grass with an average height not in excess of 12 inches or other ground cover vegetation with an average height not more than 36 inches above the adjacent road surface—unless the vegeta-

tion presents a view hazard according to the criteria of AASHTO (American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials). On private property no turf grass taller than 12 inches is permitted.

Liquor. No one "shall consume liquor on the public streets" or in any business not licensed for on-premise liquor consumption. Certain events with outdoor liquor sales are exempt.

Marijuana. Possession of small amounts of marijuana is a civil infraction carrying a penalty of \$40 for the first offense, and \$50 for all subsequent offenses. An additional court cost of \$25/ticket is assessed. In practice, the city usually chooses between enforcing its own law or the much tougher state law on the basis of the amount of marijuana found. State law makes possession of any amount of the drug a criminal offense, possibly punishable by jail time of up to one year and a fine of up to \$1,000. The U-M police force and county sheriff's deputies follow the state law.

Nonmotorized transportation. No roller skates, sleds, coasting wagons, toy vehicles, or "similar devices" are allowed on streets, except to cross them. Bikes on the roads before sunrise or more than a half hour after sunset must have headlights and rear reflectors, and "every bicycle shall be equipped with at least one effective brake."

Pets. Owners must have their dogs under "reasonable control"—that is, leashed or confined—at all times. They are also required to clean up after their dogs on both public and private property. Owners of all pets must provide proper food, drink, and shelter for their animals, as well as the medical attention necessary to prevent the animals from suffering. Animals may not be left confined without adequate ventilation.

POST OFFICES & SECRETARY OF STATE

Post offices. Ann Arbor's main post office is at 2075 W. Stadium (662-0223). Retail service windows are open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Passport applications are accepted Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.-Sat. is 6 p.m. The downtown post office at 200 E. Liberty (662-2009) is open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., with post office box service available Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The campus post office in the Galleria, at 1214 South University (662-0481), is open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., with post office box service available. The northeast post office at 3000 Green Rd. (662-2005) is open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., with post office box access 24 hours. The lobbies of the main and Green Road post offices are open 24 hours and offer self-serve kiosks that allow customers to weigh and mail packages and buy stamps with a credit or debit card. Contract stations are at **Carpenter Brothers Hardware**, 2753 Plymouth (663-2111), Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; inside **Georgetown Gifts**, 3215 Washtenaw, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-noon; and inside **Meijer** (at the service desk; no international or express mail), 3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, and 5645 Jackson, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. For rates, zip codes, change of address information, locations and hours of other post offices, and confirmation of deliveries, call (800) 275-8777 or visit www.usps.com.

Michigan Secretary of State, 353 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center) and 2720 Washtenaw (Fountain Plaza); both locations (888) 767-6424. Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Drivers' licenses, vehicle and boat registration, and voter registration. www.michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

County Courts

The Washtenaw County Trial Court brings together the courts for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and judicial districts 14A, 14B, and 15. Chief trial court judge: Archie Brown. Administrator: Daniel Dwyer. The Washtenaw County Courthouse is at 101 E. Huron, at N. Main (222-3270). courts.ewashtenaw.org

Civil and criminal cases. 222-3270. The **Twenty-second Circuit Court** hears civil cases involving claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony cases. Circuit judges assigned full time to this division are Melinda Morris, David Swartz, and Donald Shelton. Judges Timothy Connors and Archie Brown are assigned part time. Criminal cases are assigned randomly among judges Brown, Morris, Shelton, and Swartz. The civil caseload is split among judges Connors, Morris, Shelton, and Swartz.

District division. In the Ann Arbor area, courts for judicial districts 14A and 15 handle criminal misde-

Elected Officials

County Officials

Clerk / register of deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. 222-6700. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Drain commissioner Janis Bobrin (D), 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6860. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Prosecuting attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6620. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Sheriff Dan Minzey (D), 2201 Hogback. 971-8400. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6600. Four-year term expires Dec. 2008.

Board of Commissioners

County commissioners serve two-year terms that expire Dec. 2008. Jeff Irwin (834-7152) is currently committee chair. Call the city clerk's office at 994-2725 (or your township hall) to determine which commissioner represents you, or see the map at ewashtenaw.org/government/boc/interactive-boc-map-aa-ypsi.html.

District 1 (most of Scio Township): Mark Ouimet (R). Home: 663-0927. ouimetm@ewashtenaw.org

District 2 (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Ken Schwartz (D). Home: 686-4445. schwartzk@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Jessica Ping Mills (R). Home: 260-7844. pingmillsj@ewashtenaw.org

District 4 (Augusta and York Townships and part of Ypsilanti Township): Karen Lovejoy Roe (D). Home: 485-7973. lovejoyroek@ewashtenaw.org

District 5 (part of Superior Township): Rolland Sizemore Jr. (D). Home: 891-3526. sizemore@ewashtenaw.org

District 6 (part of Ypsilanti Township): Ronnie Peterson (D). Home: 482-2595. petersor@ewashtenaw.org

District 7 (most of Pittsfield Township): Mandy Grewal (D). Home: 945-2072. grewalm@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996-5891. bergmanb@ewashtenaw.org

District 9 (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663-7307. gunnl@ewashtenaw.org

District 10 (northwest Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). Home: 662-0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

District 11 (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Jeff Irwin (D). Home: 834-7152. irwinj@ewashtenaw.org

Federal Officials

Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510-2202. (202) 224-6221. Regional office serving Washtenaw County: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226-6020, fax (313) 226-6948, TTY (800) 851-0030. Six-year term expires Jan. 2009. Email through website, levin.senate.gov.

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510-0001. (202) 224-4822. Fax: (202) 228-0325. Southeast Michigan office: 243 W. Congress, suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961-4330, fax (313) 961-7566. Six-year term expires Jan. 2013. senator@stabenow.senate.gov, stabenow.senate.gov

Representative John Dingell (D-15th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 225-4071. TTY: (202) 225-1904. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., suite 305, Ypsilanti; 481-1100, fax 481-1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. Email through website, www.house.gov/dingell.

Representative Tim Walberg (R-Seventh District: cities of Chelsea and Saline and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), 325 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 225-6276. Fax: (202) 225-6281. Local office: 800 W. Ganson, Jackson; (517) 180-9075, fax (517) 780-9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. Email through website, walberg.house.gov.

State Officials

Governor Jennifer Granholm (D), Romney Bldg., P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3400. Fax: (517) 335-6863. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. www.michigan.gov/gov

Senator Liz Brater (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-2406. Toll-free: (866) 305-0318. Fax: (517) 373-5679. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. senlbrater@senate.michigan.gov, senate.michigan.gov/brater

Senator Randy Richardville (R-17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3543. Fax: (517) 373-0927. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov

Representative Pam Byrnes (D-52nd District: northeastern Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909-7514. (517) 373-0828. Fax: (517) 373-5783. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. pambyrnes@house.mi.gov, 052.housedems.com

Representative Rebekah Warren (D-53rd District: city of Ann Arbor), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909-7514. (517) 373-2577. Fax: (517) 373-5808. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. rebekahwarren@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

Representative Kathy Angerer (D-55th District: townships of Pittsfield, Saline, and York), S0989 House Office Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909-7514. (517) 373-1792. Fax: (517) 373-7757. Two-year term expires Jan. 2009. kathyangerer@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com

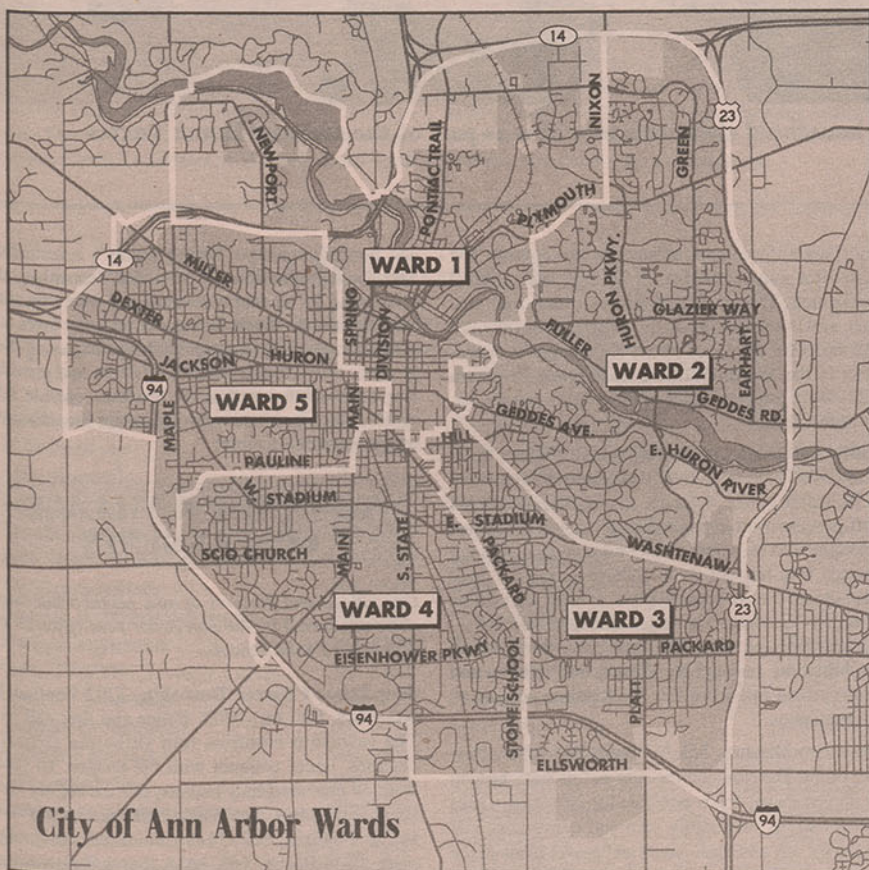
meanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas, and hear civil cases that involve less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes. (District 14B is based in Ypsilanti.) The **Fifteenth District Court's** traffic/criminal division (222-3380) and civil division (222-3389) cover the city of Ann Arbor; judges are Julie Creal, Elizabeth Pollard Hines, and chief judge Ann Mattson. **14A District Courts** include other parts of the City Guide area; judges are Richard Conlin, Kirk Tabbey, and chief judge J. Cedric Simpson. Disputes of \$3,000 or less are **small claims**, which are heard with no lawyers and no jury and cannot be appealed. There is a \$500 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. Filing fee is \$17, or \$32 for claims of more than \$600. The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately three to four weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides. **Traffic infractions** (971-9261) are normally heard at the Division 14A-6 courthouse at the Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). Nontraffic civil infractions and criminal cases originating in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ann Arbor townships and the village of Barton Hills are heard at Division 14A-1, also at 4133 Washtenaw; those originating in Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Northfield, Scio, and Webster townships are heard at Division 14A-3, 122 S. Main in Chelsea. www.15thdistrictcourt.org

Family division. 222-3001. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, and mental health. Also handles di-

voice cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors who want to have an abortion without parental consent. Judges include Nancy Francis and Darlene O'Brien, who are probate judges assigned to family court, and circuit judges Timothy Connors, Archie Brown, and Donald Shelton. Judge O'Brien hears cases involving estates and mental health. Judge Shelton is assigned to the juvenile caseload; those cases are heard at 2270 Platt (222-6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a **personal protection order** to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an **ex parte order**, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron (222-3001). There is no fee to file a complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the order on the restrained party.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, first floor. 222-3050; automated account information line, 994-9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions can also be emailed to intake@ewashtenaw.org. The Friend of the Court helps the court and parents resolve disputes involving divorce, child custody, parenting time, and support. Mediation is available at no charge for child custody or visitation disputes. Areas of enforcement include court-ordered parenting time, child support judgments, and spousal support payments. Support enforcement proceedings may begin automatically if payments fall behind or upon re-

Ann Arbor City Council



City of Ann Arbor Wards

City council members are elected to two-year terms in staggered elections: one representative from each ward runs annually. To learn the names of your current council representatives, find your neighborhood on the ward map, or call 994-2725.

Mayor John Hieftje (D). City Hall: 994-2766. Term expires Nov. 2008. jhieftje@a2gov.org

Ward 1

Robert Johnson (D). Home: 769-7507. Term expires Nov. 2007; not running for reelection. rjohnson@a2gov.org

Ronald Suarez (D). Home: 994-3313. Term expires Nov. 2008. rsuarez@a2gov.org

Ward 2

Joan Lowenstein (D). Home: 761-5248. Term expires Nov. 2008. jlowenstein@a2gov.org

Stephen Rapundalo (D). Home: 476-0648. Term expires Nov. 2007. srapundalo@a2gov.org

Ward 3

Leigh Greden (D). Home: 975-0840. Term expires Nov. 2007. lgreden@a2gov.org

Stephen Kunselman (D). Home: 975-4604. Term expires Nov. 2008. skunselman@a2gov.org

Ward 4

Marcia Higgins (D). Home: 662-0487. Term expires Nov. 2007. mhiggins@a2gov.org

Margaret White (Margie) Teall (D). Home: 213-5811. Term expires Nov. 2008. mteall@a2gov.org

Ward 5

Christopher Easthope (D). Home: 662-4412. Term expires Nov. 2008. ceasthope@a2gov.org

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Jury service. 222-3276. Fifteenth District Court jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw County. Service is for one week or one trial. Compensation for jury service is \$12.50 for the first half day and \$25 for the first full day. Each subsequent day pays \$20 per half day and \$40 per full day.

Marriages may be performed by probate judge Nancy Francis (222-3351) and by some district judges and magistrates. Online marriage license applications and a list of officiants are on the county's website, www.ewashtenaw.org. Click on government, then clerk/register of deeds, then marriages.

Federal Courts

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234-0051. Cases filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Bankruptcy trustees Basil Simon (313-962-6400) and Douglas Ellmann (668-4800) preside. www.mieb.uscourts.gov

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. 741-2380. U.S. District Court hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Judge John Corbett O'Meara and magistrate judge Steven Pepe hear cases. www.mied.uscourts.gov

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, the county carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers.

The county's general information line for Washtenaw County is 222-4357. Toll-free: (800) 371-9445. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. contact_us@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Fax: 222-6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Robert Guenzel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of commissioners, 220 N. Main. 222-6850. Fax: 222-6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 11 members, elected to two-year terms (see box, Elected Officials). Their duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget (including all county departments), and establishing and making appointments to county boards, committees, and commissions. Commission working sessions are first and third Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are first and third Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, & Aug., all meetings are one week only. For meeting times around holidays, call 222-6850 or see www.ewashtenaw.org/government/boc. l-boc@listserver.ewashtenaw.org

Building services, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3900. Fax: 222-3930. This division of the planning & environment department, led by Scott McDonald, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local ordinances. The **building inspection division** (222-3720) performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. The **soil erosion division** (222-3888) issues permits for excavations and construction projects that require movement or disturbance of soil for the cities of Saline and Ypsilanti, the villages of Dexter and Barton Hills, and the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Lodi, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Superior, Webster, and York.

Clerk / register of deeds, 200 N. Main. 222-6700. Fax: 222-6528. This combined office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum, an elected official. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor the conduct of elections, and keep all land ownership records for property in the county. The office issues **marriage licenses**



Eva Mikulasiova and Noelle Bowman sort household chemicals into bins as part of the county's Home Toxics Reduction Program.

for \$20 (\$30 for out-of-state residents); call 222-6720 to find out which documents you must present. Same-sex couples cannot get a marriage license in Michigan.

Drain commissioner, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6860. Fax: 222-6803. The elected drain commissioner, Janis Bobrin, coordinates storm-water management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways. The commissioner prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; establishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. drains@ewashtenaw.org

Human resources, 220 N. Main. 222-6800. Fax: 222-6775. Recorded job line: 222-6802. County job openings are posted in the first-floor lobby, and applications are available in the office; online applications are preferred. Go to www.ewashtenaw.org, click on county jobs, and then click on a particular position. You must fill out a separate application for each position. New jobs are posted every Mon.

Planning & environment, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-3800. Fax: 222-3930. This department, under the direction of Tony VanDerworp, provides development, environmental, and planning services. **Development services** is in charge of building permits and inspections, well and septic permits and inspections, pollution prevention, public works projects, and soil evaluations. **Environmental services** includes food service, pool, day care, and manufactured housing inspections, as well as the solid waste program; it investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (such as lead poisoning) and provides environmental education and preparedness. **Planning services** offers comprehensive land use planning, community economic development, brownfield redevelopment, and historic preservation. The department also runs the **Home Toxics Reduction Program** for hazardous household waste (222-3950).

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. 222-6620. The prosecuting attorney and assistants are responsible for criminal cases in the county that fall under state law. Prosecutor Brian Mackie, an elected official, is the

chief law enforcement officer for the county. The prosecutor must authorize, in writing, any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support and handles juvenile court matters. Call 222-6630 for questions about child support. Advocates in the **Victim/Witness Assistance Program** (222-6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

Public defender, 110 N. Fourth Ave., fourth floor. 222-6970. Fax: 222-6985. Juvenile office: 973-1159. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults, determined to be unable to pay for a lawyer, who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. 761-1500. Fax: 761-3239. The road commission and its staff, headed by Steven Puuri, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. All primary roads and most paved and gravel roads in the outlying areas of the county are maintained by road commission crews, who provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. The commission does not maintain privately owned streets. wcr@wccroads.org, www.wccroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. **Emergency: call 911.** Non-emergency: 971-8400. Sheriff Dan Minzey, an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws of the county and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail facilities, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's department, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriff@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, suite 200. 222-6600. Fax: 222-6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary, an elected official, is the custodian of all county funds

and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She also is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies all deeds and provides **dog license information** for residents outside Ann Arbor. taxes@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of nine neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. 663-3418. Fax: 663-6678. Police and fire: call 911. The township employs four full-time sheriff's deputies, under contract with the county. To reach them on nonemergency matters, call the county sheriff at 971-8400. Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran, 663-3418 (mmoran@aatwp.org); clerk Rena Basch, 663-3418 (basch@aatwp.org); treasurer Virginia Forshee, 663-1699 (forshee@aatwp.org); trustees John Allison, Richard Dieterle, Della DiPietro, Randolph Perry. Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, 663-8540; building inspector Gary Dresselhouse, 663-1855; rubbish/recyclables collection, toll-free (877) 264-5544; and Richard Judkins, utilities, 663-8292. **Township board** meets third Mon. 7 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp@aatwp.org, www.aatwp.org

Village of Barton Hills, P.O. Box 7554, AA 48107. 665-5574. Office open by appointment. Village board of trustees meets at Village Hall, 195 Barton Shore Dr. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: call the county sheriff, 971-8400. President Adele Laporte; clerk Forrest Butterwick; treasurer William Boddie; president pro tem Cheryl MacKrell; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Anne Bogat, John Boyle, Wayne Lindstrom, Randolph Perry, James Wilkes. **Board of trustees** meets on the third Mon. 6 p.m. bhvclerk@comcast.net, www.vil-bartonhills.org

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428-7545. Office open by appointment. Supervisor Robert Little, 428-8585; clerk Jennifer Alexa, 428-

0822 (alexajj@aol.com); treasurer Shirley Haeussler, 429-7162 (slhaeu@aol.com); trustees Jeffrey Horn- ing, Dale Weidmayer. **Township board** meets sec- ond Tues. 8 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m. www.twp-freedom.org

Lima Township, 11452 Jackson Rd. Mailing ad- dress: P.O. Box 59, Chelsea 48118. 475-2246. Fax: 475-6967. Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m.-noon. Super- visor Kenneth Unterbrink, 475-1491; clerk Arlene Bareis, 475-2202; treasurer Nanette Havens, 475- 1978; trustees Donald Laier, Gregory McKenzie. **Township board** meets second Mon. 8 p.m. **Plan- ning commission** meets third Tues. 8 p.m. (7:30 p.m. if a public hearing is scheduled). www.twp-lima.org

Lodi Township, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. 665-7583. Fax: 665-3212. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemer- gency police and fire: 429-7911 or 429-4440. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Township officials: super- visor Jan Godek (godekj@ewashtenaw.org); clerk Elaine Masters; treasurer Michelle Foley (foleym@ ewashtenaw.org); trustees Robert Crowner, William Lindemann, Cynthia Radecki, Donald Rentschler. **Township board** meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Plan- ning commission** meets fourth Tues. 7:30 p.m. Other services: assessor, planning commission, and zoning compliance officer. masterse@ewashtenaw.org. www. twp-lodi.org

Northfield Township, 75 Barker. Mailing address: P.O. Box 576, Whitmore Lake 48189. 449-2880. Fax: 449-0123. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Supervisor Mike Cicchella, 449-2880, ext. 12 (cicchellam@twp. northfield.mi.us); clerk Shelle Manning, ext. 14 (manningm@twp.northfield.mi.us); treasurer Cynthia Wilson, ext. 11 (wilsoncl@twp.northfield.mi.us); trustees David Gordon, Linda Lupi, Susan Shink, Ed Wojty. **Township board** meets second and fourth Tues. 7 p.m., **planning commission** meets first and third Wed. 7 p.m., second floor, Public Safety Bldg., 8350 Main, Whitmore Lake. www.twp-northfield.org

Pittsfield Charter Township, 6201 W. Michigan. 822-3101. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: 944-4911. Township officials: supervisor James Walter, 822-3135 (supervisor@pittsfieldtwp.org); clerk Fe- liziana Meyer, 822-3120 (clerk@pittsfieldtwp.org); treasurer Christina Lirones, 822-3140 (treasurer@

pittsfieldtwp.org); trustees Kenneth Brostrom, Mari- lyn Burhop, Gregory Conner, Andrea Urda- Thompson. Other services: assessor, 822-3115; building department, 822-3135; planning commis- sion, 822-3131; recreation department, 822-2120; utility emergencies, 822-2110. **Township board** meets second and fourth Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets first and third Thurs. 7:30 p.m. info@pittsfieldtwp.org, www.pittsfieldtwp.org

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 75002, Salem 48175. (248) 349-1690. Fax: (248) 349-9350. Supervisor Fred Roperti (fred@salem-mi.org); clerk David Trent (david@salem-mi.org); treasurer Linda Hamilton (linda@salem-mi.org); trustees Paula Hornback, Jim Quigly, Marcia Van Fossen, Brien Witkowski. **Township board** meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commission** meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. townboard@salem-mi.org, www.salem-mi.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. 665-2123. Fax: 665-0825. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency fire: 665-6001. County sheriff's office: 971-8400. Scio sheriff's substation: 994-8105. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Supervisor Charles Nielsen; clerk Kathleen Knol; treasurer Donna Palmer; trustees James Dries, Jean Ledwith King, David Nacht, Charles Ream. Other services: assessor, development authority, planning commission, utilities (665-2606), zoning offices. **Township board** meets second Tues. and the Wed. two weeks later 7 p.m. **Planning com- mission** meets second and fourth Mon. 7:30 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets third Thurs. 7 p.m. info@twp.scio.mi.us, www.twp.scio.mi.us

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dex- ter 48130. 426-5103. Fax: 426-6267. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: call the coun- ty sheriff (971-8400) or the fire department (426- 4500). Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Supervisor John Kingsley (jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us); clerk Mary Heller (mheller@twp.webster.mi.us); treasurer Carol Whitney (cwhitney@twp.webster.mi.us); trustees Karl Fink, Richard Kleinschmidt, Gary Koch, John Westman. Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. **Township board** meets third Tues. 7:30 p.m. **Planning commis- sion** meets third Wed. 7:30 p.m. cgregndze@twp. webster.mi.us, www.twp.webster.mi.us

City Services, A-Z

Where to call for some specific city services.
For general information and referrals, call 994-2700.

Abandoned appliances	994-1788	Parking & meter bag permits	761-7235
Abandoned cars	994-2908	Parking structure complaints	761-7235
Animal control	994-2911	Parking ticket: contesting	994-9172
Art Fair permits (nonprofit)	761-9700	Parking violations	994-2833
Bicycle registration	994-2725	Peddler & vendor permits	994-2674
Birth, death, & marriage certificates	222-6720	Police: emergency	911
Block party permits	994-2725	Police: car response	911
Building & construction permits	994-2674	Police: noncar response	994-2911
Business registration	222-6720	Pothole repair	994-6537
Cable TV/CTN	769-7422	Property tax assessment	994-2663
Cable TV complaints	994-1833	Property tax collection	994-2833
Chamber of commerce	665-4434	Recycle Ann Arbor	662-6288
Christmas tree pickup	994-2807	Sewer system emergencies	971-4834
City council info	994-2725	Sidewalk repair	994-2818
Community standards reports	994-1788	Sidewalk use permits	994-2674
Compost center	971-8600	Snow desk	994-2359
Convention & visitors bureau	995-7281	Solicitation permits	994-2674
Disaster preparedness	994-4171	Storm drain cleaning	994-1760
Dog licenses	994-2725	Street cleaning & repair	994-1617 (3:30-5 p.m.: 994-2818)
Fire: emergency	911	Street tree removal & trimming	994-2769
Fire: nonemergency	994-2772	Streetlight installation & repair	994-2818
Historic preservation coordinator	994-2674	Taxi driver registration	994-2880
Home toxics disposal	222-3950	Towed vehicles	994-2875
Homeless shelter	662-2829	Traffic sign repair	994-2700
Housing rehabilitation	622-9025	Traffic sign visibility	994-2769
Insurance claims	994-4699	Traffic signal repair	994-1619, 994-2818
Lane closure permits	994-2818	Traffic violations	222-3380
Leaf pickup	994-8131	Trash pickup	994-2807
Liquor license investigations	994-2710	Voter registration	994-2725
Liquor licenses	996-3258	Water bills	994-2666
Lost & found	994-2874	Water main breaks	994-1760
Marriage licenses	222-6720	Water service complaints	994-2666
Moving violations	994-2745	Weddings: district judges	222-6720
Neighborhood Watch program	994-8775	Weddings: retired judge S. J. Eldon	663-2061
Noise permits	994-2674	Yard waste	994-2807
Parade & race permits	994-2674	Zoning	994-2697
Park use & shelter reservations	994-2780		



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Plan your visit to campus around one of the following special events!

FRIDAY VISIT DAY

Friday, September 14 Morning session: 9–12 noon, Afternoon session: 1–4:00,
Optional 12:00–1:00 "Discover CUAA Athletics and Recreation"

Take a tour of Concordia University with a current student, visit with your personal admission counselor, learn about scholarship opportunities! Athletic representatives available.

CAMPUS PREVIEW DAYS

Sunday, September 23; Saturday, October 20; Sunday, November 18: 2:00–5:00

Learn about admission, academics, financial aid and student life. A great opportunity for students to tour campus!

THEATRE FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 20

High School juniors and seniors: join the theatre department for their annual theatre festival and workshops! Advance registration required: www.cuaa.edu/theatre

SENIOR VISIT DAY: "DAY IN THE LIFE"

Monday, October 8; Monday, November 5: 9:00–5:00

Seniors: visit Concordia and see first hand what life is like on campus! Visit classes, have lunch in the café, meet with current students and professors in your area of interest. Schedules created with your personal interests in mind.

MUSIC AUDITION DAY

Friday, November 30: 10:00–1:30

Calling all musicians! Scholarship auditions for Fall 2008 begin November 30. Advance registration required: www.cuaa.edu/music

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2007-2008

Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2007

Sept. 4	Classes begin
Dec. 16	Commencement
Dec. 20	Exams end

Winter 2008

Jan. 3	Classes begin
Apr. 24	Exams end
Apr. 26	Commencement

Spring 2008

Apr. 29	Classes begin
June 20	Exams end

Summer 2008

June 25	Classes begin
Aug. 15	Exams end

Phone & Internet

University operator	764-1817
Campus Information Center	764-4636
Alumni Association	764-0384
U-M Health Service	764-8320
Website	www.umich.edu
Email	info@umich.edu

With more than 40,000 students, the University of Michigan is virtually a city unto itself and a pervasive influence in Ann Arbor. The university is the economic engine that drives the town, providing roughly one job for every three Ann Arbor adults.

The university hosts a wide range of cultural events, featuring local and visiting artists, musicians, writers, and public figures, and most events are open to the public (see the Entertainment section of this guide). The U-M's many museums and libraries, also accessible to outsiders, further enrich the city's cultural life (see the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section of this guide).

Tours are conducted throughout the year from the Huetwell Visitors Center in the Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson (at Maynard). Call 647-5692 for hours. Small-group information sessions are hosted each weekday by the undergraduate admissions office. For information and reservations, call 647-5692 or go to www.admissions.umich.edu/visiting. Register two weeks in advance. For a self-guided tour, pick up a brochure at the visitors center.

Enrollment

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 11 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764-7433, www.admissions.umich.edu. The application fee is \$40-\$75. There were 27,543 appli-



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cants for about 5,600 openings in the freshman class of 2007-2008. To enroll for a graduate degree in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764-8129, www.rackham.umich.edu. Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions and should be contacted directly; get their numbers through the university operator at 764-1817 or from www.umich.edu.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, 764-7433, or go to www.admissions.umich.edu/prospective/guest-nondegree. For the fall or winter term, prospective visiting students interested in classes at the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LS&A) should request a nondegree application. For the spring or summer terms, they should request a guest application. Visiting students should apply to the undergraduate admissions office at least two weeks before the first day of class.

Course catalogs for schools and colleges are available on the web; go to www.umich.edu and click on LS&A Course Guide or on Other Course Guides. A complete schedule of all U-M classes is online at www.umich.edu/~regoff/timesched.

Tuition & Fees

Tuition and fees for the 2007-2008 fall and winter semesters combined are \$10,447-\$11,177 for resident undergraduates and \$31,301-\$31,485 for non-residents. Tuition varies with program and class status. Call the registrar at 763-5174 for more information. Call 764-1400 for questions regarding residency. For graduate program tuition and fees, contact individual programs or schools. Nondegree students should contact the offices of their individual programs directly. Nondegree classes are available at half cost to people age 65 & over (call 764-6280).

Employment

Including the U-M Health System, the Ann Arbor campus employs more than 36,000 people. Job openings are listed online at www.umich.edu/~jobs and are updated daily. Prospective employees may submit a general application online, and then may bid for particular jobs. The U-M's employment services office has more information (615-2000; www.hr.umich.edu/empserv).

AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

2007-2008 Academic Calendar

Fall 2007

Aug. 27	Classes begin
Dec. 21	Exams end

Spring 2008

Jan. 14	Classes begin
May 16	Exams end
May 18	Commencement

Phone & Internet

General information	827-8040
Website	www.avemarialaw.edu
Email	info@avemarialaw.edu

Ave Maria School of Law is at Plymouth and Green roads. The school offers students a comprehensive curriculum and ongoing opportunities for developing professional skills, including clinical and externship programs. Expected enrollment for fall 2007 is about 350.

Prospective students should contact the admissions office at 827-8063 or go to the "prospective students" link on the website. Annual tuition is \$31,862.

CLEARY UNIVERSITY

2007-2008 Academic Calendar

Fall 2007

Sept. 17	Classes begin (fall A)
Oct. 28	Term ends (fall A)
Nov. 5	Classes begin (fall B)
Dec. 8	Commencement
Dec. 23	Term ends (fall B)

Winter 2008

Jan. 7	Classes begin (winter A)
Feb. 17	Term ends (winter A)
Feb. 25	Classes begin (winter B)
Apr. 6	Term ends (winter B)

Spring 2008

Apr. 14	Classes begin (spring A)
May 25	Term ends (spring A)
June 2	Classes begin (spring B)
June 14	Commencement
July 20	Term ends (spring B)

Summer 2008

July 21	Classes begin
Aug. 31	Term ends

Phone & Internet

University operator	332-4477, (800) 686-1883
Website	www.cleary.edu

Cleary University, at 3601 Plymouth, offers associate degrees in business administration and applied sciences, bachelors' degrees in business administration and science, masters' degrees in business administration, and postbaccalaureate certificates. Undergraduate fields include accounting, finance, information systems, management, and marketing. Cleary's M.B.A. is offered on campus or online with a concentration in either business management or accounting. Qualified undergraduate students can earn a B.B.A. or a B.S. in a little more than one year through an accelerated program.

Prospective students should call (800) 686-1883. Registration is rolling; applications are accepted at any time. The undergraduate application fee is \$25; tuition is \$295/credit hour and includes books and fees. The graduate application fee is \$50; tuition is \$445/credit hour and includes books and fees.

Employment information is available on the web at www.cleary.edu/career/job_opportunities.shtm.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2007-2008 Academic Calendar

Fall 2007

Aug. 29	Classes begin
Dec. 14	Exams end

U-M Football Schedule

For home football games at Michigan Stadium, opponents are listed in capital letters. Times to be announced. For ticket information, call 764-0247 or go to www.mgoblue.com.

Sept. 1	APPALACHIAN STATE
Sept. 8	OREGON
Sept. 15	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 22	PENN STATE*
Sept. 29	at Northwestern*
Oct. 6	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 13	PURDUE*
Oct. 20	at Illinois*
Oct. 27	MINNESOTA*
Nov. 3	at Michigan State*
Nov. 10	at Wisconsin*
Nov. 17	OHIO STATE*

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Spring 2008

Jan. 7 Classes begin
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University operator 995-7300
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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2007-2008

Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2007

Sept. 5 Classes begin
Dec. 16 Commencement
Dec. 19 Exams end

Winter 2008

Jan. 7 Classes begin
Apr. 27 Commencement
Apr. 28 Exams end

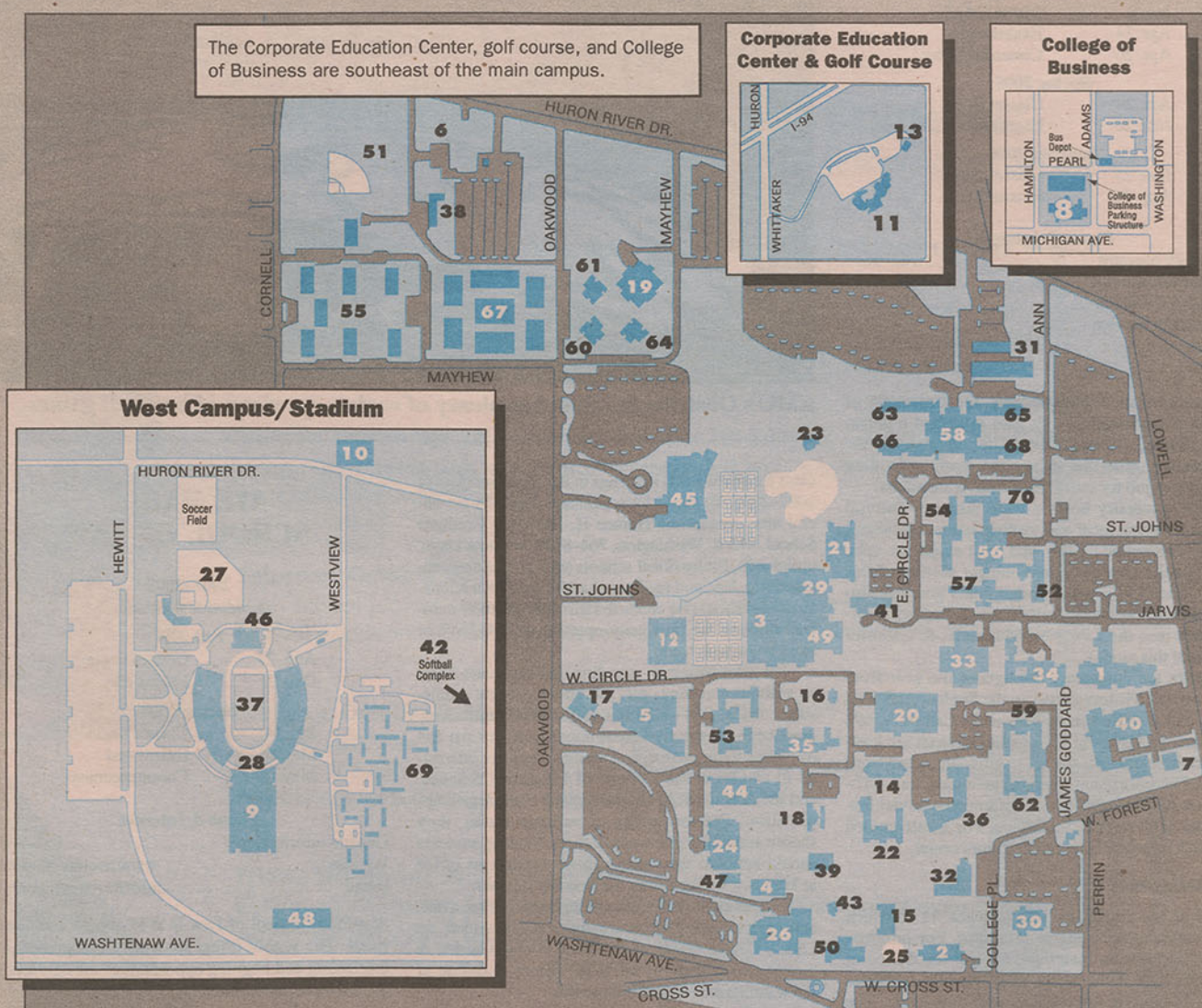
Spring 2008

May 5 Classes begin
June 26 Semester ends

Summer 2008

June 30 Classes begin
Aug. 22 Semester ends

Eastern Michigan University



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Phone & Internet

University operator 487-1849
Website www.emich.edu

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Prospective students should call the admissions office at (800) 468-6368 or 487-3060. Registration for spring, summer, and fall terms opens in Mar. Registration for winter term begins in Nov.

Tours of the university are conducted weekdays 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. when classes are in session, plus Sat. 10 a.m. Sept.-May. To schedule a tour, call the admissions office. See www.emich.edu/admissions/visit for more information.

For employment information go to www.emujobs.com. Applications are accepted online only. Call the Human Resources office at 487-3431 for more information.

EMU Football Schedule

For home games at Rynearson Stadium, opponents are listed in capital letters. Times are subject to change. For ticket information, call 487-2282 or check www.emueaglesfootball.com.

Sept. 1	at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Sept. 8	BALL STATE,* noon
Sept. 15	at Northern Illinois,* 11 a.m.
Sept. 22	HOWARD, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
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Oct. 13	at Ohio,* noon
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Nov. 9	BOWLING GREEN,* 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Central Michigan,* 7 p.m.
*Mid-American Conference Game	

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2007-2008 Academic Calendar

Fall 2007

Aug. 24 Semester begins
Dec. 17 Semester ends

Winter 2008

Jan. 14 Semester begins
May 5 Semester ends

Spring-Summer 2008

May 9 Semester begins
Aug. 8 Semester ends (unless otherwise specified)

Phone & Internet

Student Connection (information) 973-3543
Website www.wccnet.edu

Washtenaw Community College (4800 E. Huron River Dr.) offers more than 130 associate degrees and certificates in four general areas: business and computer technologies; health and applied technologies; humanities and social sciences; and math, natural sciences, and behavioral sciences. Nearly 20,000 students are enrolled each year in credit courses, with an additional 8,000 in noncredit courses. Certificates and degrees are awarded to more than 1,600 students annually. Continuing education and extension programs offer credit, noncredit, and online instruction. WCC also offers employee training and seminars (call 677-5008).

In addition to its main campus across from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, WCC has regional centers in Ypsilanti, Scio Township, Brighton, and Hartland. Prospective students can apply, register, and pay online. They can also call the Student Connection office (973-3543) to request more information or ask questions about applying to the college. There is no application fee. Residents of Washtenaw County receive preferential admission to high-demand programs. The Washtenaw Community College Harriet Street Center (332 Harriet, Ypsilanti; 480-9950) provides computer classes. The H. S. Landau Design and Construction Training Center (1150 James L. Hart Pkwy., Ypsilanti; 961-0516) offers classes in residential design and construction; students construct homes on the premises.

Tuition is \$67/credit hour for county residents, \$115 for other Michigan residents, and \$155 for out-of-state residents. There is a \$7/credit hour technology fee. Distance learning courses are \$70/credit hour regardless of residency. Some classes have a fee of \$2 for each additional contact hour. To audit a class (no grade or course credit), students must register and pay the regular tuition. County residents age 65 & over (as of the start of the semester) pay class fees but no tuition.

The college also offers GED preparation courses for a nominal fee. Call 677-5006 for details. Students who are ready to take the test can call GED Testing Information at 477-8545.

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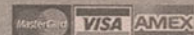
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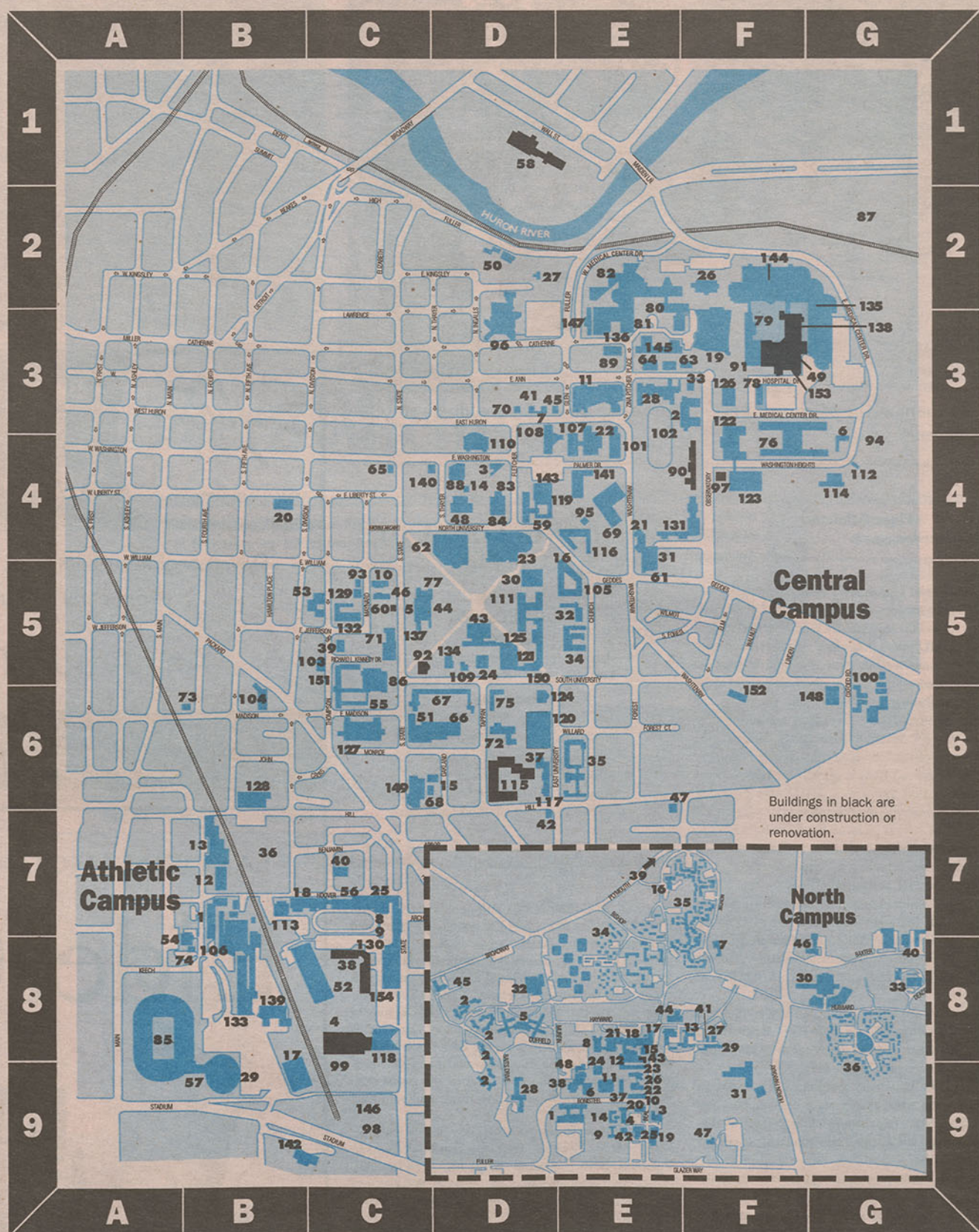
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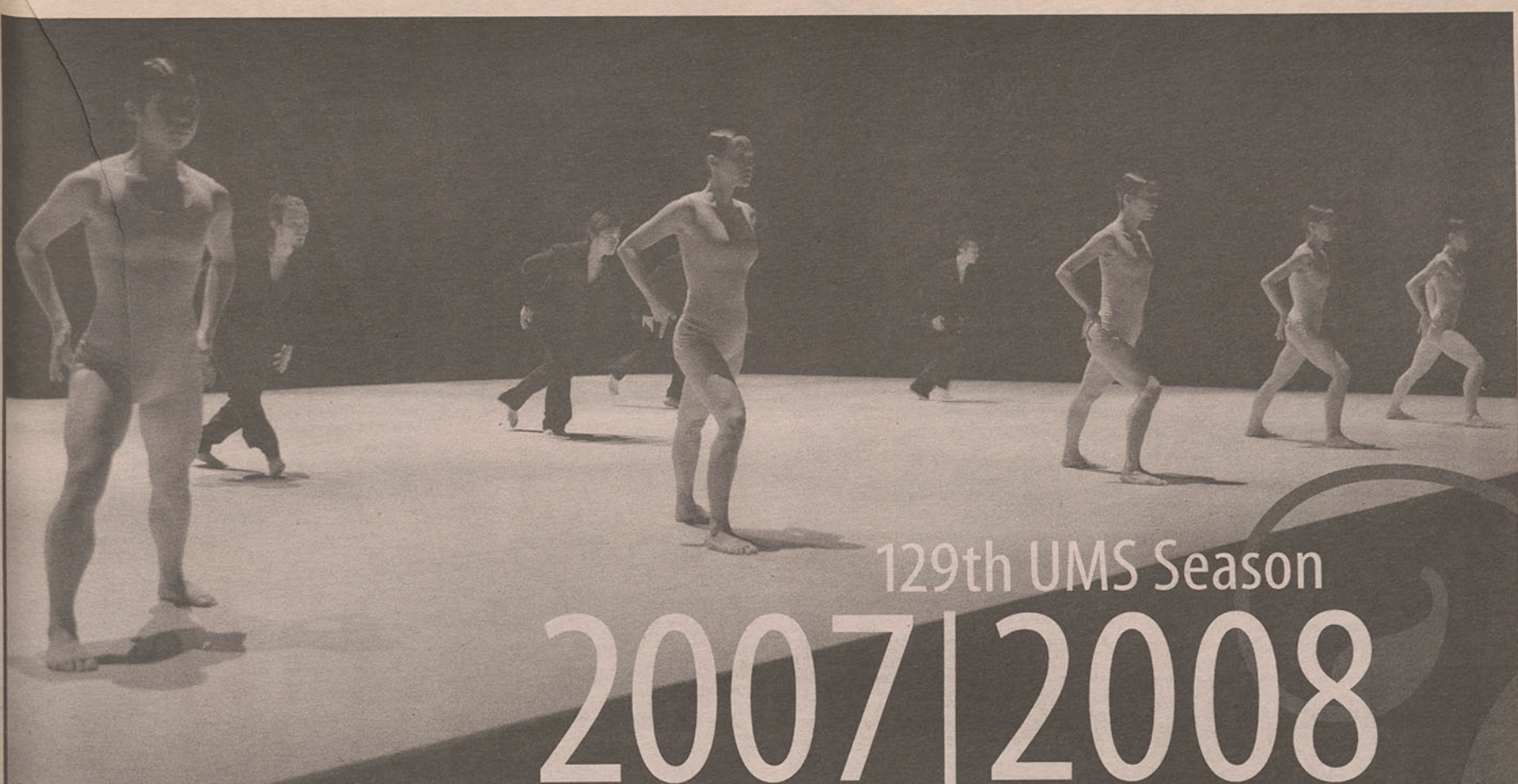
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154. Yost Ice Arena, C8



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September

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Second Visit to the Empress
Shen Wei Dance Arts

October

András Schiff: Beethoven Concert 1

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Filarmonica della Scala
Riccardo Chailly conductor
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Dianne Reeves with Romero Lubambo

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and Bardic Divas

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Russian Patriarchate Choir

November

St. Petersburg Philharmonic
Yuri Temirkanov conductor
Julia Fischer violin

Madeleine Peyroux

Zehetmair String Quartet

Caetano Veloso

Yo-Yo Ma cello
Kathryn Stott piano

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet

December

Handel's *Messiah*

The Tallis Scholars

Yousou N'Dour and The Super Étoile

Leo Kottke and the
Turtle Island String Quartet

January

Emerson String Quartet

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
with Wynton Marsalis:
Love Songs of Duke Ellington

Yuja Wang piano

Moiseyev Dance Company

February

Assad Brothers' Brazilian Guitar Summit

A Celebration of the Keyboard

Chicago Classical Oriental Ensemble

Guarneri String Quartet and
Johannes String Quartet

Wu Man pipa and Chinese Shawm Band

Christian Tetzlaff violin

Noism08: *NINA materialize sacrifice*

Ahmad Jamal Trio

March

Orion String Quartet and
David Krakauer clarinet

Michigan Chamber Players

Leila Haddad and Gypsy Musicians of Upper Egypt

SFJAZZ Collective: A Tribute to Wayne Shorter

San Francisco Symphony
Michael Tilson Thomas conductor

Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*
Detroit Symphony Orchestra
UMS Choral Union
Jerry Blackstone conductor

Urban Bush Women and Compagnie Jant-Bi:
Les écailles de la mémoire (The scales of memory)

April

Lang Lang piano

Brad Mehldau Trio

Choir of King's College, Cambridge

eighth blackbird

Lila Downs

Mehr and Sher Ali: Qawwali Music of Pakistan

Bobby McFerrin, Chick Corea, and Jack DeJohnette

András Schiff: Beethoven Concert 3

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May

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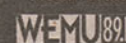
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Religion

In This Section

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships. Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. 663-3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Rev. Dr. Joseph Cousin. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m., Tues. 6 p.m. bethelame@worshipatbethel.org, www.worshipatbethel.org

APOSTOLIC

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. 477-6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m., Thurs. 6 p.m., Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Solid Rock Church, 3823 Dixboro. 481-2207. Est. 1996. Membership: 70. Pastor Brian Jones. Sun. 10:30 a.m. www.solid-rock-church.org

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. 769-4157. Est. 1945. Attendance: 200. Sun. 10 a.m. & (Spanish) 6 p.m. office@a3og.org, www.a3og.org

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-3899. Est. 2002. Membership: 60. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m., Tues. 6 p.m. m.byrum@yahoo.com, www.summit-annarbor.com

BAHÁ'Í

Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. 930-0477, (800) 228-6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Corresponding secretary Margie Sherick. www.annarborbahais.org

BAPTIST

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995-5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 10 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services interpreted for the deaf. mail@aabaptist.com, www.aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668-9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Senior pastor Andrew Teo. Sun. 9 a.m. (Cantonese), 10:15 a.m. (Mandarin), & noon (English). pastorteo@sbcglobal.net, www.aaccc.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 665-0678. Est. 1973. Membership: 50. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971-0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Senior pastor Dr. Paul Arnold. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, with ASL sign language interpreter), 11 a.m. (contemporary), 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Spanish). Service for the deaf Mon. 6 p.m. crossroads@peopleplace.org, www.peopleplace.org

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971-2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 9:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m. info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org, www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Churches), 512 E. Huron. 663-9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 265. Sun. 10 a.m. Includes American Baptist Campus Ministry, which worships Sept.-May, Wed. 5:30 p.m. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. office@fbca2.org, www.fbca2.org

Huron Hills Baptist Church (Baptist General Conference), 3150 Glazier Way. 769-6299. Est. 1964. Mem-

bership: 400. Lead pastor Ken White. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (except Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day) & 11 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, www.huronhills.org

Korean Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 3323 Nordman. 677-2490. Est. 1985. Membership: 35. Pastor Sae Young Hur. Sun. 11:30 a.m., Fri. 9 p.m. All services in Korean.

New Hope Baptist Church, 218 Chapin. 994-4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700. Rev. Roderick Green. Sun. 9 a.m. (youth church) & 11 a.m., Wed. 6:30 p.m. newhope@peoplepc.com

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. 973-2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Senior pastor Cornelius Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. newprogress@comcast.net, www.newprogressivemissionarybaptistchurch.com

Northside Community Church (American Baptist Churches), 929 Barton. 662-6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 11 a.m. northsidecca2@aol.com

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 3630 Platt. 971-7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. st.paulmbc@yahoo.com, www.stpmbc-mi.org

Second Baptist Church (American Baptist Churches), 850 Red Oak. 663-9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 500. Pastor Mark Lyons. Sun. 8 & 11 a.m. info@secondbaptistchurch-annarbor.org, secondbaptistchurch-annarbor.org

BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 769-2034, 665-3027. Est. 1953. Membership: 35. Rev. Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. samueljohnson@provide.net

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. 663-0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 400. Senior pastor Jack Glupker. Sun. 9:30 a.m. gbc@grace2.org, www.grace2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973-2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 100. Pastor Seung Yoon Choi. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). www.biblechurch.net

BUDDHIST

Flaming Jewel Dharma Center (Vajrayana), 478-0871. Traktung Rinpoche and Tsochen Khandro. Second Tues. 7:30 p.m. at Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. info@flamingjewel.org, www.flamingjewel.org

Jewel Heart Temple (Tibetan), 207 E. Washington. 994-3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 1,500 worldwide. Tibetan incarnate lama Gehlek Rimpoche. Meditation Sat. 9 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. programming@jewelheart.org, www.jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761-7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 15. Resident teacher lama Nancy Burks. Meditation Sun. 9:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. aaktc@yahoo.com, www.kagyu.org/kagyu lineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

Maitreya Buddhist Center (Kadampa Tibetan), 116 E. Washington, suite 220. 353-0297. Est. 1997. Membership: 20. Teacher Kelsang Norbu. Meditation Tues. & Thurs. 7 p.m. info@meditateinmichigan.org, www.meditateinmichigan.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761-6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 140. Rev. Haju Linda Murray. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. (third Sun. 9:30 a.m. is a children's service). annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple.org, www.zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria. 665-5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 800 households. Fr. Ed Frade. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (plus 7 p.m. teen Mass Labor Day-Memorial Day), Mon.-Wed. 6:45 a.m., Thurs. noon, Fri. 5:30 p.m. (7:30 p.m. on first Fri.), Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. pmaher@rc.net, www.rc.net/lansing/ctk

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. 662-8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 556 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Sun. 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Mon., Wed., & Fri. 6:15 a.m.; Tues. 7 p.m.; Thurs. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. cmminer@parishmail.com, www.oldstpatrick-annarbor.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. 769-2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 3,500 fami-



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lies. Fr. James McDougall. Sun. 7, 8:45, & 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & (Sept.-May) 5 p.m.; Mon.-Fri. 9:15 a.m. (also second Thurs. 7 p.m.); Sat. 5 p.m. stfrancis@rc.net, www.stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. 663-0557. Est. 1918. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Thomas McClain. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), & 5 p.m.; Mon.-Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. Also, Sept.-Apr., Sat. 5 p.m. and Sun. 7 & 9 p.m. stmarys@umich.edu, www.stmarystudentparish.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth. 761-8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 1,950 families. Fr. Jeffrey Njus. Sun. 7:30, 9, & 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Mon.-Wed. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Thurs. 7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., & (Sept.-May) 6:30 p.m.; Fri. 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m. (during school year), & 12:10 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. www.stthomasannarbor.catholicweb.com

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662-7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 150. Rev. Steve Murray. Sun. 10:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, www.sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Organization at the U-M. Toby Teorey, 764-2244. Est. 1905. Services Sept.-May at the Michigan League; call or email for times. teorey@eecs.umich.edu

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662-7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, 662-1694 (Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csraa@hotmail.com

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Abundant Harvest Church, P.O. Box 2839, AA 48106. 332-9015. Est. 1997. Membership: 90. Pastor Willie Foster III. Services at Ann Arbor Community

Center, 625 N. Main. Sun. 11 a.m. ahchurch@comcast.net, www.ahchurch.org

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. 665-5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 100. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m., Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, www.fountain-cogic.com

Labor of Love Church (Pentecostal), 3350 Textile. 528-3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 150. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m., Mon.-Fri. noon. www.laboroflovechurch.org

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971-6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 40. Pastors Darold & Patty Ward. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. aanaz@comcast.net

Living Waters Church of the Nazarene, 5700 Jackson. 761-5941. Est. 1964. Membership: 48. Rev. Jane Ream. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m. hccn@juno.com, www.aahccn.org

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. 761-3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Pastor Rick MacGregor. Sun. 11 a.m. (June-Aug. 10 a.m.), Wed. 7 p.m. rickmac101@comcast.net, www.aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. 662-1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 1,100. Rev. Robert Livingston. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Communion) & 10 a.m. office@fccannarbor.org, www.fccannarbor.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan. 662-4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Rev. Irvin Green. Sun. 10:30 a.m. aamcc@provide.net, www.annarbor disciples.org

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center at the U-M, 721 E. Huron. 665-0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m. (jazz Mass; Taizé meditation service third Sun. Sept.-Apr.). Wed. 5:30 p.m. (solemn evensong). kpeabody@umich.edu, www.canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. 769-7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Services at David Byrd Chapel, 3261 Lohr. Sun. 10:30 a.m. ecincarnation@yahoo.com, www.ecincarnation.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 150. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (June-Aug. 8:30 & 10 a.m.). namoffice@staidan.org, www.staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663-0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Interim rector Bryant Dennison. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, www.standrewsaa.org

St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard. 662-2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 525. Rev. James Rhodenhiser. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. (May-Sept. 7:45 & 10 a.m.); Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m.; Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (Communion). info@st-clares.org, www.st-clares.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard. 434-1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 480 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. 9 a.m., Mon.-Fri. 7 p.m. sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, www.chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council, (407) 489-7405. Est. 1989. Membership: 200. Sun. 11:30 a.m. Sept.-Apr. at the Michigan Union. Open to all. sshreya@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~hindu

INDEPENDENT & INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662-2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 250. Minister Lance Perry. Sun. 10:30 a.m. lance@annarborchurchofchrist.com, www.annarborchurchofchrist.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, suite 100. 662-2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 30. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (readings service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service). info@srfannarbor.org, www.srfannarbor.org

Emmanuel Temple of Deliverance Ministries, 2730 Carpenter. 369-6055. Membership: 50. Pastor Nathaniel Frazier. Sun. 11:30 a.m.

Frontline Church, 2803 Boardwalk. 994-1311. Est. 1999. Pastor Kirk Schneemann. Sun. 10:30 a.m. journey@frontlinechurch.org, www.frontlinechurch.org

Harvest Mission Community Church, P.O. Box 4622, AA 48106. 662-4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 350. Pastor Seth Sung Kim. Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (May-Aug. 10 a.m.) at U-M Angell Hall auditorium A; Sept.-Apr., Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. at Campus Chapel. www.hmcc.net

His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 663-0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. um@hhcf.org, www.hhcf.org/um

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. 327-0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 200. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, www.interfaithspirit.org

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 971-9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11 a.m. (Korean). www.kcoaa.org

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. 623-6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Pastor Steve Hayes. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & (Sept.-May) 12:01 p.m. info@nlcweb.org, www.nlcweb.org

Shekinah Christian Church, P.O. Box 2485, AA 48106. 662-6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 350. Senior pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. 9 & 10:30 a.m. at 4600 Scio Church Rd. info@shekinahchurch.org, www.shekinahchurch.org

Tree of Life Metropolitan Church. 449-4189. Welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and gay-friendly people. Rev. Fran Mayes. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at WRAP, 319 Braun. frnmayes@umich.edu, www.geocities.com/tol-mcc

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. 434-8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 400. Rev. Linda Dominik. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, www.unitya2.org

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. 477-9135. Est. 1995. Membership: 750. Senior pastor Ken Wilson. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m., Sat. 6:30 p.m. office@annarborvineyard.org, www.annarborvineyard.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 55. Sun. 4 p.m. in 2007, 10 a.m. in 2008; Wed. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 1 p.m. in 2008. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 80. Sun. 1 p.m. in 2007, 4 p.m. in 2008; Mon. 7:30 p.m. in 2008; Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244, 662-7763. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.; Thurs. 9:30 a.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996-1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sun. 1 p.m., Mon. 7 p.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973-1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 10 a.m. in 2007, 1 p.m. in 2008; Tues. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. 769-0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 35 families. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan: (Sept.-May) Mon.-Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Sun. 9 a.m. and Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m., at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services: Fri. 7 p.m. (during daylight saving time; otherwise half hour before sunset), Sat. 9:30 a.m. (shacharit). High holy days: 9 a.m. morning services; evening times vary; see website. president@annarborminyan.org, annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, P.O. Box 7451, AA 48107. 913-9705. Services for high holy days and last Fri. of the month 6:15 p.m. at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. info@aaecon.org, www.aaecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665-9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 480 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin. Minyan: Sun.-Thurs. 7:30 p.m. (5 p.m. Oct.-Mar. Sun.). Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat: second & fourth Sat. 11 a.m. Pardes Hannah: second & fourth Sat. 10 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, www.bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995-3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Minyan: see Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan for times and places. Shabbat: Fri. sunset (May-Aug. 7:30 p.m.), Sat. 9:45 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m. Mikvah on premises. chabad@jewmich.com, www.jewmich.com

Congregation Zera Avraham (Messianic), P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. 663-3573. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. at 1350 Highland Dr., suite F. www.cza-annarbor.org

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow. 975-9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Holiday observances and life-cycle events. Call for times. jcs@jccfed.org, www.jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 730. Rabbi Robert Levy, cantor Annie Rose. Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. (Sept.-June only) 9:30 & 10 a.m. Tot Shabbat one Fri. each month (Sept.-May); call for times. www.templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Est. 1926. Membership: more than 3,000. Executive director Michael Brooks. Reform, Conservative, & Egalitarian services weekly, Orthodox services daily. Call for times. hillel@umich.edu, www.umhillel.org

LUTHERAN

Cross and Resurrection Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 1350 Highland Dr., suite F. 477-8022. Est. 1982. Membership: 96. Pastor George Hamilton. Sun. 10:30 a.m. crlutheran@hotmail.com, www.crlutheran.org

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 3545 Packard. 971-0560. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. 10 a.m. (June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.). edwardzell@aol.com, www.darlingtonannarbor.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 2600 Nixon. 761-7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. 10:45 a.m. (Father's Day-Labor Day 9:30 a.m.). office@divshep.com, www.divshep.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 2685 Packard. 971-

1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 260. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Summer: also Taizé service third Wed. 7 p.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, www.kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Lutheran Campus Ministry at the U-M (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 801 S. Forest. 668-7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 96. Rev. Susan Sprowls. Sun. 11 a.m. (June-Aug. 10 a.m.), Wed. (Sept.-Apr.) 9 p.m. lollem@comcast.net, www.lol-a2.org

Peace Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 8260 Jackson. 424-0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 225. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 8:30 & 10 a.m.). peaceclutheran@peaceaa.net, www.peaceaa.net

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (Wisconsin Synod), 1360 Pauline. 662-0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 140. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. 10:30 a.m. (June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.), first Wed. 7 p.m. redeemera2@aol.com, www.redeemerannarbor.com

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 4205 Washtenaw. 971-0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 1,900. Pastor Bryan Schindel. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Sat. 5:30 p.m. stluke@stlukea.org, www.stlukea.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 420 W. Liberty. 665-9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,354. Pastor Donald Neuendorf. Sat. 6:30 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, www.stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663-7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. schule@cuaa.edu, www.stthomasfreedom.org

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 7474 Scio Church Rd. 663-5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 440. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. 10 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Sun. 9 a.m., Tues. 7 p.m.). pastor@salem-annarbor.org, www.salem-annarbor.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1400 W. Stadium. 662-4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 800. Pastors Lori Carey & Gretchen Bingea. Sun. 8:30 & 11 a.m. (June-Aug. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m.). mail@trinityaa.org, www.trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. 663-5660. Membership: 75. Pastor Bryan Schindel. Sun. 10 a.m. & noon. www.stlukea.org

Zion Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1501 W. Liberty. 994-4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastor Barry Ludwig. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional), 9:45 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary); May-Aug. Sun. 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. (blended worship). info@zlc-aa.org, www.zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 996-9028. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Dr. Chibuzor Ozor, 996-9198. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Tr. aamennonitechurch@yahoo.com, www.annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite / Church of the Brethren), P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. 761-7366. Est. 1974. Participants: 75. Pastor Paul Ver-luis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House, 2340 Oak Valley. shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com, www.shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. 665-6100. Est. 1918. Membership: 50. Rev. Patrick Kelsey. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769-0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 121. Rev. Douglas Olsen. Sun. 10 a.m. revolsen@a2calvary.org, www.a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Attendance: 160. Pastor John Park. Sun. 8 a.m. (traditional), 9 a.m. (contemporary), & 11 a.m. (traditional); June-Aug. Sun. 8 & 9:30 a.m. dume@dixborochurch.org, www.dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662-4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,300. Pastors Joanne Bartelt, Timothy Ziegler, & Doug Patterson. Sun. 9:30 & (mid-Sept.-mid-June) 11 a.m. Green Wood location: 1001 Green. 665-8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). tina@fumc-a2.org, www.fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin St. 998-1481. Est. 1981. Membership:



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New Beginnings Free Methodist Church, 2780 Packard, in First Church of the Nazarene. 971-8317, 677-6044. Est. 1991. Pastor Jeffery Harrold. Sun. 9 a.m. jharrold@umich.edu, www.nbfmc.org

West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663-4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 520. Rev. Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (July & Aug. 10 a.m.), second Sun. also 7 p.m. westside@westside-umc.org, www.westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. 663-3699 (foyer). Ann Arbor First Ward: 663-0633 (office). Est. 1954. Membership: 390. Bishop Brent Ward. Sun. 1 p.m. in 2007, 9 a.m. in 2008. Ann Arbor University Ward (for married students): 663-8246 (office). Est. 1977. Membership: 200. Bishop Gary Lund. Sun. 9 a.m. in 2007, 1 p.m. in 2008. www.lds.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. 665-6772. Est. 1984. Attendance: 1,500. For times of daily Adhans and Iqamahs, see website or call. Fri. (Jum'ah) prayers: Khutbah noon & 1:30 p.m.; Iqamah 12:30 & 2 p.m. www.mca-aa.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove, a Druid Fellowship, P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. 262-1052. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Second Tues. 7-9 p.m. at Borders Books & Music Cafe at Arborland. Eight ritual weekends/year on pagan high days. robh@cyberspace.org, www.shininglakes.org

ORTHODOX

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church Rd. 332-8200. Est. 1935. Membership: 550. Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Sun. 10 a.m. office@stnickaa.org, www.stnickaa.org

PRESBYTERIAN

Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood. 971-3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvary2.com, www.calvary2.com

Covenant Presbyterian Church (Evangelical Presbyterian Church), 5171 Jackson. 761-1999. Est. 1982. Participants: 180. Pastor Mark Vanderput. Sun. 10:30 a.m. cpcadmin@covenantpc.org, www.covenantpc.org

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 1432 Washtenaw. 662-4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,100. Pastor Douglas Brouwer. Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.-June) 5:45 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, www.firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (Evangelical Presbyterian Church), 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Senior pastor Chuck Jacob. Sun. 9 & 10:45 a.m. (June-Aug. 9:30 a.m.) frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, www.knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 2141 Brockman. 761-3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 70. Rev. Jun Hwang. Sun. 11 a.m., Wed. 8 p.m. All services in Korean.

Northside Presbyterian Church, 1679 Broadway. 663-5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 50. Pastor Charles Booker-Hirsch. Sun. 11 a.m. (mid-June-Aug. 10 a.m.) office@northsidepres.org, www.northsidepres.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1500 Scio Church Rd. 761-9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 560. Rev. Stephen Carl. Sun. 8:45 a.m. (celebration) & 11:15 a.m. (traditional) (mid-June-Aug. 8:30 celebration & 10:30 a.m. traditional). wpcoffice@westpresa2.org, www.westpresa2.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665-0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 605 families. Pastors Harvey Stob & John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. office@aacrc.org, www.aacrc.org



Rev. John Park ministers to children at Dixboro United Methodist Church.

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Rev. Rolf Bouma & Rev. Mark Roeda. Sun. 11:30 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, www.campuschapel.org

Cornerstone Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. P.O. Box 4310, AA 48106. 761-1629. Est. 2005. Rev. Peter Choi. Membership: 150. Sun. 12:45 p.m. (children's service) & 2 p.m. office@cornerstonecnc.net, www.cornerstonecnc.net

University Reformed Church (Reformed Church in America), 1001 E. Huron. Office: 928 E. Ann. 662-3153. Est. 1959. Attendance: 60-90. Pastor Sung Kim. Sun. 10:30 a.m. urc@umich.edu, a2journey.wordpress.com

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Est. 1880. Membership: 85. Captain Ralph Labbee. Sun. 11 a.m. rlabbee@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. 971-5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Danny Velez. Sat. 11 a.m. (one service in English, one service in Korean) & 2 p.m. (Spanish). Wed. 7 p.m. (English). www.aasda.org

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. 761-7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 138. Clerk Cassie Cammann. Sun. 9 a.m. (except third Sun.) & 11 a.m. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, www.annarborfriends.org

UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship, 1320 Baldwin (Ann Arbor Senior Center). 971-8638. Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Meets Sept.-May alternate Sun. 10 a.m.

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 748. Interim senior minister David Keyes, interim minister Ginger Luke. Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. (June-Aug. 10 a.m.). patty@uuaa.org, www.uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Amistad Community United Church of Christ, 2868 Dayton. 677-2473. Est. 1991. Membership: 25. Weekly guest pastors. Second & fourth Sun. 5 p.m. aaron@gocoho.org

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665-6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 800. Senior pastor Gregory Smith. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. info@bethlehem-ucc.org, www.bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. 971-6133. Est. 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. William Ingraham. Sun. 10:15 a.m. secretary@cogsaa.org, www.cogsaa.org

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UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in a variety of areas. See topical listings in various sections below for specific services.

- Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation**, 301 N. Main, suite 300. 663-0401. Manages more than 350 charitable endowment funds and scholarships set up by individuals, organizations, and businesses. Makes grants to nonprofits in Washtenaw County in education, social service, the environment, arts and culture, community development, and health and wellness. info@aaacf.org, www.aaacf.org
- Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County**, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. Wide range of programs and services available regardless of religious affiliation. info@csswashtenaw.org, www.csswashtenaw.org S, V
- Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County**, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Creates educational, cultural, and social programs, coordinates communitywide events planning, and raises funds to care for Jews

overseas and support more than a dozen local Jewish agencies and programs. info@jewishannarbor.org, www.jewishannarbor.org V

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971-1944. Provides services for children, youth, families, refugees, and older adults, including adoption and child care. Serves all persons regardless of religion. www.lssm.org S, V

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work, 1100 N. Main, suite 102. 998-0160. Helps other nonprofits strengthen their management. Offers workshops, consultant referrals, technology assistance, a board development program, and a public library on nonprofit issues. Operates the **NEW Center**, where 20 nonprofits share workspace. new@new.org, www.new.org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485-8730. Provides shelter, services, and support for homeless and low-income families. www.soscs.org V

United Way 211, 477-6211. Operated by Washtenaw United Way (see below), this 24-hour regional call center offers information and referrals to human services organizations countywide. miller@wuway.org, www.washtenaw211.org

Washtenaw United Way, 2305 Platt. 971-8200. Generates and allocates resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities. info@wuway.org, www.wuway.org V

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Arbor Hospice & Home Care, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999, (888) 992-2273. Thirty-bed center with services extending to a seven-county area. Aids the seriously ill of any age and their families in private homes and at hospitals, nursing homes, or assisted living facilities. info@arborhospice.org, www.arborhospice.org S, V

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Respite care to relieve individuals regardless of religion who are caring for a loved one at home. No fee. S, U, V

Just Us Club, Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 994-8111, ext. 1699. Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and other activities for \$6.50/hour. Weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. msjston@aol.com

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care & Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327-3200. Nurses provide comprehensive home care designed for short-term or rehabilitation purposes. V

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475-8430. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children age 6 & older. mail@stlouiscenter.org, www.stlouiscenter.org

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County. See the Emergency section of this guide.

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan, 27796 John R., Madison Heights 48071. (248) 548-1150. Nonprofit organization places unwanted pets into homes. Website links people to pets available for adoption (fees \$100-\$350). Outreach programs for schools and youth groups on animal care and safety. Volunteers distribute pet food, toys, and grooming supplies to income-eligible families. Cost-matching program for veterinary services for low-income pet owners. Foster homes needed; donations appreciated. www.animalwelfareofse.org or www.petfinder.com V

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. 973-9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes; does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. aacc@annarborcatclinic.com, www.annarborcatclinic.com/foster.htm V



(Clockwise from left) Mary Whiteside, Manal Assi, Carrie Hatcher-Kay, and Craig Worthington are counselors at the Ann Arbor Center for the Family.

Bird Center of Washtenaw County. 761-9640. Rehabilitation center for injured and orphaned robins, starlings, and other songbirds. Volunteers care for birds in their homes Sept.-Apr.; drop-off center open May-Aug. daily 7 a.m.-9 p.m. (call for location). www.birdcenterwashtenaw.org V

Friends of Wildlife, P.O. Box 1505, Ann Arbor 48106. 913-9843. Emergency and extended care of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning them to their natural habitats. See the Emergency section of this guide for numbers for rescue of various species. www.friends-of-wildlife.net V

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Clinic: 662-4365. Shelter: 662-5585. Primary vet services at clinic Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Pet adoption daily noon-5:30 p.m. Accepts pets surrendered by their owners. Also provides 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured domestic and wild animals. hshv@hshv.org, www.hshv.org V

Mosaic Feline Refuge, 2394 Winewood. 332-1621. Cares for abandoned cats until they can be adopted, preferably to indoor homes. No feral cats. By appointment only. V

River Raisin Raptor Center, 11601 Sheridan, Manchester. Dody, 428-8455; Francine, 417-6791. Authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to rehabilitate injured owls, hawks, and other birds of prey. dody@riverainraptorcenter.org, www.riverainraptorcenter.org

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158. 428-9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. Also cares for some abandoned cats and dogs. info@sashafarm.org, www.sashafarm.org V

TLC / The Love of Cats (Zimmer Foundation), P.O. Box 130944, AA 48113. 663-8000. Free sterilization and vaccination of managed feral cats and cats of low-income individuals in Washtenaw County. kzimmer@tlconline.org, www.tlconline.org

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

American Birth in the 21st Century Forum. 424-0220. Meets monthly to discuss childbirth-related issues. Sponsored by New Moon Midwifery. info@newmoonmidwifery.com, www.newmoonmidwifery.com

Catholic Social Services, 4925 Packard. 971-9781. **Adoption program** (ext. 417) offers support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. **Pregnancy counseling** (ext. 321) helps women explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption. **Teen Link**, 1014 S. Main (761-1440), helps with emergency needs, parenting, and living skills for teens ages 13-17 who are pregnant or parenting. info@csswashtenaw.org, www.csswashtenaw.org U

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663-1523. Education, resources, and services for pregnant women and their families. Professional training and certification for birth and postpartum doulas, and continuing education for professionals who work with families during the childbearing year. Classes for expectant parents include holistic childbirth, newborn and infant care, and breastfeeding. Matches volunteer doulas with low-income pregnant women. Drop-in center, lending library, referrals to midwives and doulas. www.center4cby.com V

Families for Children. 844-2130. An international adoption support and advocacy group serves families and those considering adoption in southeastern Michigan. Sponsors family events, workshops, play groups, and cultural activities. info@familiesforchildren.net, www.familiesforchildren.net

Hands across the Water, 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. 477-0135. Specializes in international adoptions; also does domestic adoptions and pregnancy counsel-

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ing. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups, and book discussion group. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, www.hatw.org

Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Supports local chapter of **Stars of David**, a national network for Jewish adoption. info@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528-1692. Foster parent training, adoptions, and counseling. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. jennifer_kiehl@judsoncenter.org, www.judsoncenter.org

La Leche League, 332-9080, (800) 525-3243. Local chapter of international group offers information and peer support to mothers about breast-feeding. Several monthly meetings open to pregnant women and mothers and their children. www.hvcn.org/info/LLL

Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association, 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973-1014. Classes in childbirth and sibling preparation, infant care and CPR, breast-feeding, and prenatal yoga. Groups for postpartum mothers, toddler play, and miscarriage and newborn loss support. Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. info@lamazeaa.org, www.lamazeaa.org V

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971-1944. Places American children of all ages. Recruits foster parents and places children with them. www.lasadoption.org

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, 668-0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

Planned Parenthood Mid-Michigan Alliance, 3100 Professional (973-0710) and 2370 W. Stadium. (929-9480). Gynecological exams; emergency contraception; birth control information and supplies; free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning; surgical and nonsurgical abortions; vasectomies; testing, treatment, and counseling for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS; sexuality education for groups and individuals. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.com, www.plannedparenthood.org/mid-michigan V

Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434-3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing, education resources, counseling, and support. New mom mentoring; postabortion therapy. www.women-helping-women.net V

Pregnancy Help Center, 3150 Packard. 975-4357 (volunteer returns calls). Phone counseling and other help to find alternatives to abortion. Provides baby and maternity clothing and baby equipment Tues. 1-4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30-11:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free pregnancy testing. V

RESOLVE of Michigan, (248) 975-8866. Support and education for individuals and couples experiencing infertility. Adults-only peer-led support group meets second Fri. 7 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ellen Thompson Women's Center, 5301 E. Huron River Dr., second floor, classroom 3. info@resolve.org, www.resolveofmichigan.org V

U-M Nurse-Midwifery Service, Mott Children's Hospital, Maternal-Fetal Medicine, room F4835-0264. 763-2311. Education and support for a natural, healthy birth. Certified nurse-midwives. pcrane@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives

Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6700. Programs include maternal and infant support services, 544-2984, and supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544-6800. Free walk-in pregnancy testing. Wed. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

See the **Health Care** section of this guide for mental health treatment. See **Substance Abuse Support Groups**, below in this section, for **Alcoholics Anonymous** and related programs.

Ann Arbor Center for the Family, 2300 Washtenaw, suite 203. 995-5181. Group of mental health professionals who share a family-systems approach to therapy. Appointment required. Some sliding-scale fees; no HMO insurances. Appointments Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., some Sat. aacff@sbcglobal.net, www.annarborcenter.org

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Individual, family, and group counseling

in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, www.annarborcommunitycenter.org S, V

Behavioral Health Services (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 329. Certified social workers counsel individuals, couples, and families. In-depth assessment and short-term, goal-focused therapy. Sliding-scale fees. info@csswashtenaw.org, www.csswashtenaw.org U

Center for the Child and the Family (U-M), 530 Church, suite 1465. 764-9466. Offers mental health services for children, families, and couples. Sliding-scale fee; M-Care provider. University affiliation not required. www.umucf.org

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, suite 2. 668-8585. For compulsive overeaters and people with bulimia, anorexia, and other eating disorders. Support group meets Mon. 6-7 p.m. Individual and nutrition counseling available. info@center4ed.org, www.center4ed.org or www.stopcompulsiveeating.com

Debtors Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: 489-0252. Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Sun. 4 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill (Mary Lou, 482-5099), & Thurs. 7:30 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard (Rita, 741-8430). Business owners' meeting Sun. 5:10-6:10 p.m. (Kelly, 669-0915). www.debtorsanonymous.org

Divorce Reality Group, 135 Bennett, suite 29, Saline. Dell Deaton, 668-2001. Weekly walk-in support group Wed. 7-9 p.m. Domestic relations mediation and recovery workshops. Sliding-scale fees. dell@divorcebalance.com, www.divorcebalance.com

Divorce Recovery Workshops. Eight-week fall workshops at Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way (Marilyn or Barb, 769-6299), and winter workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (761-5669). Lectures and support/discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 913-9614. Twelve-step recovery program for overeating, binge eating, anorexia, or bulimia. Sat. 9 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m., First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4001 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. www.foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: (313) 792-2877. Twelve-step program for compulsive gamblers. Wed. 8 p.m., Alamo Club, 995 N. Maple, and Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 114. Call or check website for additional meeting times, or information about Gam-Anon, support for families and friends of compulsive gamblers. www.gamblersanonymous.org

Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic (Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services, Youth & Family Division), 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 434-2034. Counseling for children to age 18. Individual, group, and family counseling. Sliding-scale fees for uninsured individuals. Medicaid and limited insurance accepted. Call Washtenaw County Health Services Access, 544-3050, for referral or to determine eligibility. No walk-ins. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Huron Valley Consultation Center, 2750 S. State. 662-6300. Mental health services for children, adolescents, families, and adults. Appointments necessary; referrals are not. Serves insured and uninsured individuals. Pay at time of service. www.hvccinc.com

Jewish Family Services Mental Health, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Confidential family, individual, and

group counseling for all ages; couples and premarital counseling; substance abuse programs. Sliding scale and pro-bono services available. Open to all regardless of religion. info@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org/mentalhealth_services.htm S, U

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline, Michigan Department of Community Health. (800) 270-7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Provides referrals to self-help groups and counselors. www.michigan.gov/mdch

Overeaters Anonymous. 480-4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Call for times and locations of weekly local meetings. www.oa.org

Postpartum Depression Support Group. 418-2683. Local chapter of national group offers free support for those suffering from postpartum or prenatal depression. Meets first & third Mon. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Lamaze Association of Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. www.ppd-annarbor.org

Saint Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services. 786-2300 or 668-3113 (24 hours). Support services such as outpatient mental health for families, attention deficit disorder services, addiction treatment, and inpatient follow-up care.

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1600. 677-0609. Adolescent, family, couple, group, and individual counseling; psychological testing; and child therapy. Emphasis is on integration of psychology and theology. People of all faiths welcome. Sliding-scale fees. samaritancc@sbcglobal.net, www.samaritancc

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services. 996-4747 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649-3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Park at U-M Hospitals emergency, then go directly to psychiatric emergency. Psychiatric evaluation, treatment recommendations, and referrals. www.med.umich.edu/psych (then click on Psychiatric Emergency Service)

U-M Psychological Clinic, East Hall, 530 Church, suite 2463. 764-3471. Counseling for individuals and couples. Open to the public; sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. www.psychclinic.org

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 2425 W. Stadium. 973-6779. Personal counseling, financial and divorce education, and support. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Evening and weekend hours by appointment. info@thewomenscentersemi.org, www.thewomenscentersemi.org V

At the St. Louis Center, residents receive support services and recreational opportunities.



J. ADRIAN WYLLIE



Larry Young pulls weeds at Mapleview Apartments on a grounds maintenance job he got through Michigan Ability Partners.

Expanding Worlds

Youth mentor programs need more than a few good men.

Saleem Peeradina was inspired to begin mentoring by his daughter's volunteer work. A few months after signing on to a mentoring program, he was matched with J'Mario Armstrong, a ten-year-old boy from Ypsilanti.

They spend a few hours a week together wandering around the U-M campus, going swimming or to a zoo, or just hanging out. Peeradina, an English professor at Siena Heights University, wants J'Mario to improve his reading and vocabulary, so they sometimes read books together. J'Mario also has experimented with Peeradina's digital camera and a friend's guitar and has sampled Indian food.

"Every kid needs a family outside his or her family," says Peeradina, a slender man whose two daughters are both grown. "His world is broadening."

Yet many boys and young men in Washtenaw County wait for months or years for a mentor. The average wait is about seven or eight months. African American boys can wait as long as two years if they want to be matched with an African American male through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County.

About twenty different agencies and organizations provide youth mentors in the county, many for specialized niches like foster care children or youth with disabilities. Besides looking at personality and interests in making matches, most groups pair male mentors with boys and female mentors with girls. More boys than girls need mentoring. "Kids

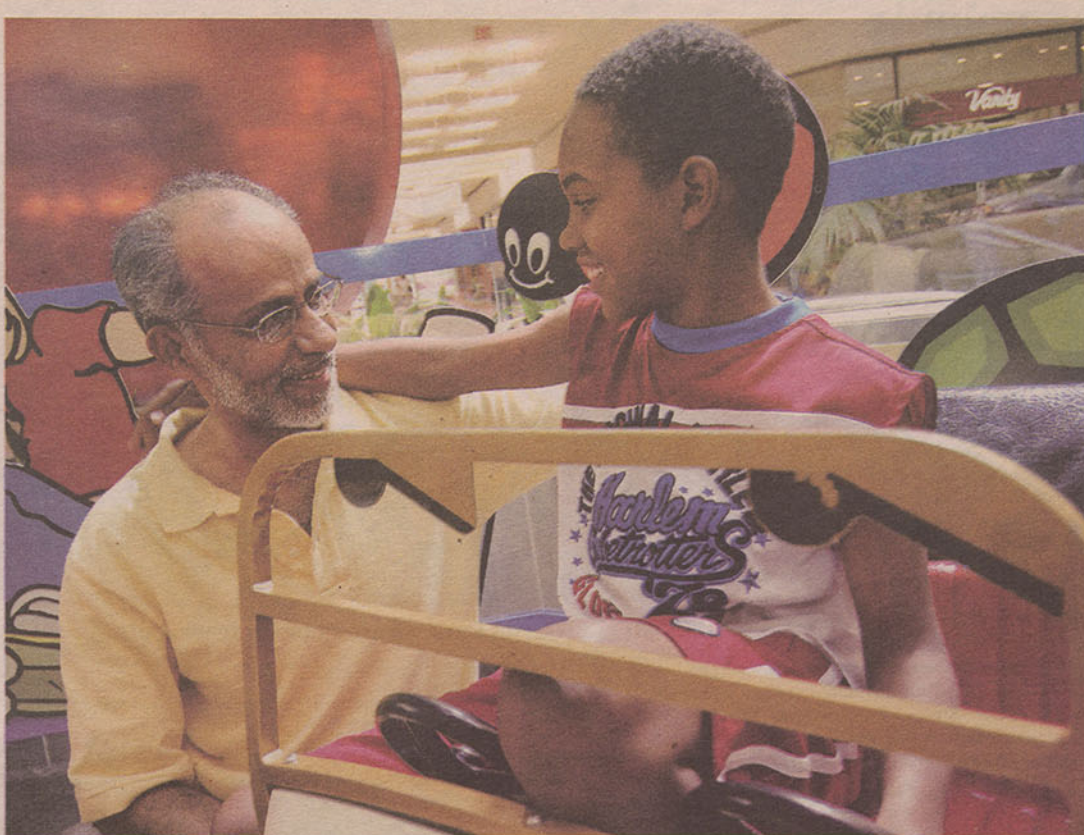
often have the female role models, but they're lacking male" models, since many are being raised by a female single parent, says Brenda Quiet, who leads the Washtenaw County prosecutor's youth mentoring program.

But more women than men volunteer to mentor, says Jennifer Johns, who manages the same program. The shortage of male mentors is so severe that a few groups will allow one mentor to take on two or three kids and meet with them together, says Chapin-Smith.

Big Brothers Big Sisters will sometimes match boys age eleven and under with a female mentor if the parent, child, and mentor all agree. The organization has a waiting list of 176 children who want mentors, two-thirds of them boys. About half come from Ypsilanti and half from Ann Arbor.

Demand for mentors has risen a lot, says executive director Jennifer Spitler. In the mid-1990s, Big Brothers Big Sisters matched about forty children a year with mentors. By 2006 that number had risen to 546.

Organizations try different approaches to recruit mentors, including websites, recruiting days at big companies, and community contacts. The prosecutor's mentor coordinators go to high school basketball games, staff a booth



Mentor Saleem Peeradina enjoys weekly outings with J'Mario Armstrong.

at the Art Fairs, and post on volunteering websites. Like many other organizations, the county requires mentors to be at least eighteen, make a nine-month commitment, and have an insured vehicle and no criminal record.

Peeradina, who lives in Saline, says he enjoys his time with J'Mario: "He's a wonderful kid—well mannered, polite, and very aware if he talks too much." And the experience has

broadened Peeradina's own world as well—he's learned something about life in rougher neighborhoods where families struggle and crime is a threat. "I'm not so focused on myself," he says.

For organizations that need mentors, see www.washtenawmentoring.org. Most expect a minimum commitment of four hours a month for nine to twelve months.

—Vickie Elmer

DEATH & GRIEF

BraveHeart Grief Services (Arbor Hospice & Home Care), 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999. Toll-free: (888) 992-2273. Comprehensive range of bereavement services. info@arborhospice.org, www.braveheartofmichigan.org S, V

Compassionate Friends. Valerie Wilsdon, 769-0496. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets third Sun. 2:30-4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. www.compassionatefriends.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main. 769-4212. Helps patients diagnosed with a terminal illness. Provides support for families. www.hom.org V

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association), 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973-1014. Couples, singles, relatives, and friends meet with facilitators second Tues. 7-9 p.m. Lending library. Registration not required; no fee. info@lamazeaa.org, www.lamazeaa.org/griefresources.htm

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Jean Hausmann, 712-3487, 712-3800. Sponsors an ecumenical memorial service twice a year for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All are welcome. Services at hospital chapel Oct. & May, first Mon. 7:30 p.m.

Re-Connect (Washtenaw County Public Health Department). Gary Logan, 544-6811. Literature, referrals, and limited phone counseling for those grieving a loss. logang@washtenaw.org, publichealth.washtenaw.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327-3400. Five-week bereavement and grief recovery workshops. Free and open to all. V

Survivors of Suicide. 794-5161. Free support groups for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Eight-week sessions three times per year; call for meeting times and location. griefsupport@arborhospice.org

DISABILITIES

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation),

1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300, ext. 53228. Classes (including cooking, dance, bowling, living skills) and special events for teens and adults with mental or physical challenges. www.aarecd.com V

Adult Learning Systems—Lower Michigan Inc., 1954 South Industrial, suite A. 668-7447. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Support for semi-independent assisted living for mentally ill and developmentally disabled clients. Must be referred through a Washtenaw County agency. als-lm@prodigy.net, www.als-lm.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (scheduled to move Nov. 2007 to 3941 Research Park). 971-0277. TTY: 971-0310. Help for people with disabilities: information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, small business development, and youth services. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. To volunteer, call Melissa, ext. 27. cilstaff@aacil.org, www.aacil.org V

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard, suite 404. 332-0369. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and books to serve the blind and physically disabled. Recordings available online and through specialized podcasts. info@assistivemedia.org, www.assistivemedia.org V

Association for Community Advocacy, 1100 N. Main, suite 205. 662-1256. Advocacy to ensure that people with disabilities have choices, opportunities, and the support they need for full inclusion in community life.

Autism Society of Washtenaw County. Lora Durham, 483-2540. Branch of the Autism Society of Michigan offers a support group and guest speakers. Meets Sept.-May, second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. www.autism-mi.org V

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder. Ken Smith, 730-1135. For individuals with ADD and their families and friends. Also, parent support group. ks2335@aol.com, www.chaddmi.com or www.chadd.org V

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6766. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 21 & under.

Helps families process applications for these services. bardenm@washtenaw.org, publichealth.washtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support Group. Debita Graham, 717-0190. For families and friends of those with Down syndrome. Monthly meeting for entire family with speakers and activities. debita@umich.edu

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor. Local chapter of a national organization offers education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m. at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. CART (real-time captioning) is provided. Annual dues \$15; additional \$25 for joining national group (includes *Hearing Loss Journal*). Scholarships available for those in need. info@hla-annarbor.org, www.hla-annarbor.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan—Washtenaw County Chapter. Support line: 913-9553. Education and information for parents and professionals. Programs available on request. ldamich@sbcbglobal.net, www.ldaofmichigan.org

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975-6880. Vocational services for the disabled, including resume preparation, job placement, case management, work training, ongoing job coaching, and career planning. Also, referrals to substance abuse treatment, housing placement, and help with managing personal finances. michabilitypartners@mapagency.org, www.mapagency.org V

Michigan Commission for the Blind (Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth). (800) 292-4200. TTY: (888) 864-1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals be employed and continue living in their own homes. www.michigan.gov/mcb S

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth), 3810 Packard, suite 170. 677-1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement assistance for disabled individuals in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. Participants must attend orientation. Call for appointment. www.michigan.gov/mdcd

Partners in Personal Assistance, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 117. 214-3890. An organization of personal assistants (PAs) and people with disabili-

ties. Consumers choose and supervise their own PAs. info@annarborppa.org, www.annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services, 1100 N. Main, suite 101. 222-6076. Provides in-home and community support services, some around the clock, for those with disabilities. Accepts referrals from Michigan Department of Human Services, Washtenaw County Community Mental Health, and others. Private pay option. www.rlls.org

St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea. 475-8430. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children age 6 & older. mail@stlouiscenter.org, www.stlouiscenter.org

State Disability Assistance (Washtenaw County Department of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481-2000. State agency administers financial assistance and referrals for those with disabilities, caring for someone with a disability, or age 65 & over. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 4715 E. Joy. 741-9402. Horseback riding for youth and adults with disabilities. No riding experience required for volunteers. info@therapeuticriding.ws, www.therapeuticriding.ws V

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4135 Washtenaw. 973-4350, (888) 460-0680. Free library service for those in Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties unable to read standard-print materials. Audiobooks, large-print materials, descriptive videos, and playback equipment mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Staff available to assist with selections and requests. Kurzweil and closed-circuit reading machines on site. Free training on adaptive technology and software. Book lovers' club and other programs offered. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. lbpd@washtenaw.org, lbpd.washtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Veterans Services, 2155 Hogback. 971-2195. Assists veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA pension checks. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; and substance abuse referrals. Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m. www.washtenaw.org

Community Services

DONATIONS

American Red Cross—Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971-5300. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Mon.-Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Bloodmobile clinics (800-448-3543) serve various locations; see website. www.wc-redcross.org V

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Sells used clothing, housewares, toys, sporting goods, and small appliances to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. www.a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. 662-6771. Sells used clothing, jewelry, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances. Donations accepted after the 10th day of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and provide emergency aid for individuals through social service agencies. Store open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Donations accepted during business hours. www.annarthriftshop.org

Gift of Life Michigan, 2203 Platt. (800) 482-4881. Coordinates organ and tissue donations statewide. Houses Michigan's Organ, Tissue, & Eye Donor Registry and works for donation-friendly laws. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, www.giftoflifemichigan.org

House by the Side of the Road, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw. 971-2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, and cribs (no other furniture). Volunteers mend and sort donated clothing. Clients served Mon.-Fri. (except holidays) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations accepted by appointment. V

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First. 665-0450. Accepts used items including clothing, computers, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars. Donated items, which must be in working order and salable, are accepted Sat. 9-11:30 a.m. and sold Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Proceeds support Kiwanis community service projects. Pickup service by appointment for special items. www.aakiwanis.org

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, household fixtures, and working electronics. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations accepted until 4 p.m. www.recycleannarbor.org

SOS Community Services. Brenda Baylis, 484-9905. Accepts nonperishable foods, personal hygiene items, housewares, infant care items, children's supplies, office supplies, and holiday items. Donors asked to estimate value of donations. Wish list available on website. Arrange drop-off time and place by phone or email. brendab@soscs.org, www.soscs.org U, V

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. 761-1400. Accepts and resells used clothing and household items in good condition. Proceeds from sales go toward food, housing, and medical expenses for those in need who meet screening requirements. Mon.-Wed., Fri., & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. V

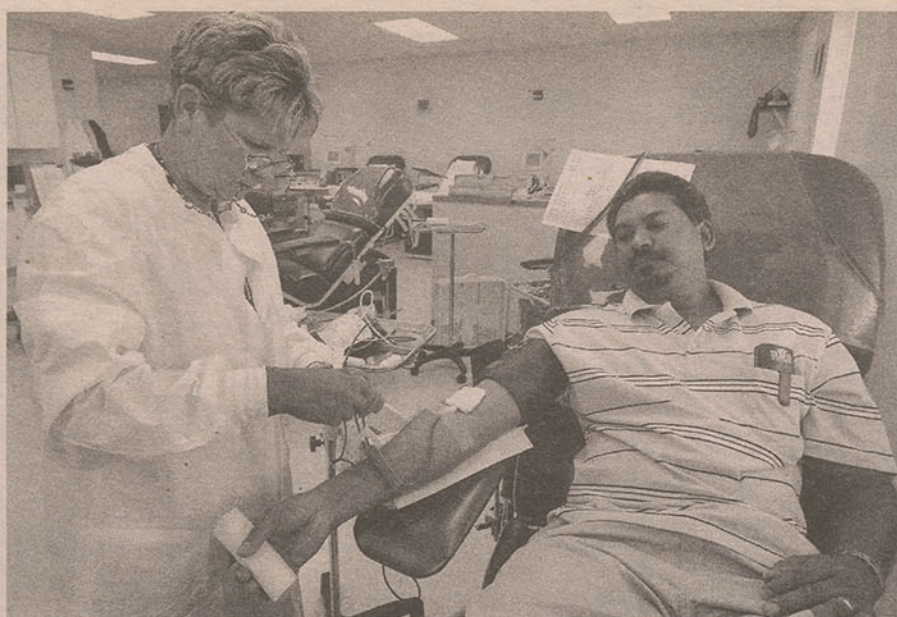
Salvation Army, 1621 S. State. 332-3474. Collects and sells used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Retail store open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For furniture pickup, call (313) 965-7760. www.sawwashtenaw.org

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, and display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, plastic caps, clean fabric, buttons, and seashells). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. www.scrapbox.org V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662-2829, ext. 221. Accepts toiletries, linens, and medical supplies (including medications). Drop-off 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Wish list online. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, www.annarborshelter.org V

EMPLOYMENT EDUCATION & FINANCIAL PLANNING

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 764-6005. Advocacy, research, and educa-



Nurse Harriet Parsons draws blood from Ramraj Sooknanan of Ypsilanti for the Red Cross.

tional and career counseling for women. Career library and workshops; fellowships and scholarships available. Sept.-Apr., Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; May-Aug., Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.cew.umich.edu

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development, 2002 Hogback, suite 12. 677-1400. Services for women include business planning education, certification, and financing for new or expanding small businesses. www.miced.org V

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 315 E. Eisenhower. 214-5800, (800) 550-1961. Free financial counseling and consultation, and low-cost services for people in financial crisis. Appointments scheduled Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. www.greenpath.com

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Teaches "financial literacy" in many areas through its Financial Matters website, www.fm.fcs.msu.edu/home.html. Through **Washtenaw Housing Education Partners**, teaches financial management specifically geared to buying a home. Income-qualified participants are eligible for first-time buyer assistance programs. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org (click on Community Development Education and follow the WHEP link)

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 301 W. Michigan, suite 101, Ypsilanti. 547-9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbtcd@wccnet.org, www.misbtcd.org/region12

Michigan WORKS! Service Center (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 484-6707. Services for job seekers and employers. Skills assessment, assistance with job search and placement, resume and interviewing skills workshops, and access to office equipment, including computers. Internet job matching system. www.michworks.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Job placement assistance for low-income and underemployed Ann Arbor residents. Mandatory skills evaluation. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

SOS Employability Program (SOS Community Services), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484-4300. Employability and educational support services for those referred by Washtenaw County family shelter programs. www.soscs.org U, V

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. 879-1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group instruction in reading, writing, and English-language skills to anyone who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, www.washtenawliteracy.org V

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 2425 W. Stadium. 973-6779. Services for women include financial counseling and help with job search and tax preparation. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; evening or weekend hours by appointment. To volunteer: joan@thewomenscentersemi.org, [www.thewomenscentersemi.org](http://thewomenscentersemi.org) V

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-a-Park, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 997-1719. Brings together organizations, corporations, neighbors, and citizens to care for Ann Arbor parks by planting flowers and assisting in cleanup. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park V

Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. Statewide environmental advocacy and education. Expertise in environmental health, clean vehicles, land use, and waste management. Programs for schools and youth groups. Annual EcoRide bike-a-thon in June. Library open during school year Mon.-Fri. 1-5 p.m., in summer by appointment. info@ecocenter.org, www.ecocenter.org V

Environmental House Energy & Green Building Resource Center, Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. Simulated ecofriendly house inside the ReUse Center. Information and library; displays of materials; education and assistance in green building technology. Free tours and consultations by appointment. info@environmentalhouse.org, www.environmentalhouse.org

Growing Hope, P.O. Box 980129, Ypsilanti 48198. 786-8401. Teams up with community groups and schools to develop organic gardens. Demonstration gardens and greenhouses, community education series, after-school programs for at-risk youth, neighborhood beautification projects. Serves primarily low-income, underserved, and at-risk county residents. Produce donated to participants or people in need. info@growinghope.net, www.growinghope.net V

Natural Area Preservation, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 996-3266. City government unit that protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Volunteers help with monitoring, inventories, stewardship workdays, and ecological burns. nap@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/nap V

Project Grow, Leslie Science Center, 1831 Traver. 996-3169. Sponsors community gardening sites at 10 Ann Arbor locations. Reserve plots by early Mar. Composting, organic gardening, and gardening classes for children and adults. Permanent raised beds available for seniors and gardeners with disabilities; also, plots for children. info@projectgrowgardens.org, www.projectgrowgardens.org S, V

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Offers parenting classes several times a year. yolandawhite@sbcglobal.net, www.annarborcommunitycenter.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1400. 975-0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6-13 who needs stability and companionship. bbbswashtenaw@yahoo.com U, V

Bryant Community Center (City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation), 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. After-school activities for ages 6-18 during the school year; summer camp program for ages 6-12. www.a2gov.org/bryant

Center for Occupational and Personalized Education (COPE), 1055 Cornell, Ypsilanti. 547-0419. Offers alternative education for young people ages 11-17 having difficulty in traditional schools. Helps

students experience success in academics and conflict management while avoiding substance abuse and delinquency. info@cope1.org, www.cope1.org V

Child Care Network, 3060 Packard, suite G. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Referrals and information of child care centers, family day care homes, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Conducts training for child care providers. Request referrals on website. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, www.childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. 973-1183. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. canetwork@juno.com, www.canannarbor.org V

Community Learning Post, Inc., 625 N. Main. 769-0288. Provides after-school tutorial programs, senior programs, and other family and youth services for Ann Arbor residents. c-post@att.net, www.communitylearningpost.org S, V

Early On Program, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2300 ext. 53179. Services and referrals for children from birth through 36 months with developmental delay or other medical problems. Speech therapy, nursing parent support groups, play groups, parenting classes and more. Most services free; some sliding-scale fees. www.earlyonmichigan.org

Education Project for Homeless Youth (Washtenaw Intermediate School District), 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1518. Helps homeless children enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Provides educational support, school supplies, transportation, and referrals. pstone@wash.k12.mi.us, www.wash.k12.mi.us/students/ephy.cfm

Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services), 1014 S. Main. 761-1440. Non-denominational program offers transitional housing and outreach for teenagers who are pregnant or have one child. Residents pursue high school diploma or GED or work or volunteer for a minimum of 25 hours week, and get help with parenting and independent living skills. info@fpjhp.org, www.fpjhp.org U, V

Fathers for Equal Rights. Leigh Travis, 761-3427. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers; affiliated with the National Congress for Fathers and Children. Case preparation, paralegal services, attorney referrals. leigh@leightravis.com, www.leightravis.com

First Steps Washtenaw—Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2300, ext. 53179. Partnership between home, school, and community. Offers parenting support; parent-child classes; monthly newsletters; personal visits; developmental screening, including health, hearing, and vision; and connections to preschools, community resources, and other support services. Open to families in the Ann Arbor school district with children age 5 & under (other Washtenaw county residents call Diane Zedan, 994-8100, ext. 1531). firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544-6746. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers earn a nontaxable stipend every two weeks and transportation assistance. S, V

Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 761-1440. Parents receive home-based support services, such as transportation, counseling, and referrals, from pregnancy until child reaches age 6. info@csswashtenaw.org, www.csswashtenaw.org U

Homeless Children's Services (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. 484-9946. Provides therapeutic day care, after-school opportunities, a summer enrichment program, and a parenting/play group for homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. www.soscs.org U, V

Mothers & More. 327-4901. Offers support to mothers facing the challenges of multiple roles. Informative meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and community service opportunities. Annual dues \$45 (includes monthly newsletter). Mother meetings first Tues. & third Thurs. 7-9 p.m. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, www.mmwashtenaw.org or www.mothersandmore.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265, 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Services for youth ages 10-20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling, transitional housing, life skills training, substance abuse prevention, educational assistance, street outreach, employment training and support, youth leadership training, support groups, and counseling and groups for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. All services confidential, free, and voluntary. **The Youth Drop-In Center**, 102 N. Hamilton,

Ypsilanti (485-2222), offers recreation, counseling, support, peer education, and access to computers and recording equipment. info@ozonehouse.org, www.ozonehouse.org V

Parent Helpline, Michigan Department of Human Services. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems; assistance for those who wish to report suspected child abuse. Makes referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all family members. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for runaway teens and teens considering running away. Referrals to nearby shelters.

SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973-2227. Office: 973-0242. For survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, provides emergency shelter, crisis counseling, legal advocacy, individual counseling, and support groups. Support groups and counseling for children of survivors. All services confidential, free, and available for those who live or work in Washtenaw County. info@safthousecenter.org, www.safthousecenter.org V

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, suite 110. 434-4215. Combats child abuse and neglect through educational services to children, parents, the public, and youth-serving professionals. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants and on shaken-baby syndrome. Children's programs teach Internet safety and about "appropriate touch." Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren.org, www.washtenawchildren.org V

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 2378 E. Stadium, suite 107. 971-4537. Provides camp scholarships to at-risk, low-income county children, grades 4 & up, to attend summer resident camp. Applications available at all area schools or by request. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, www.washtenawcampplacement.org

FOOD, SHELTER, & ASSISTANCE

Avalon Housing, 603 W. Huron. 663-5858. Develops and manages permanent affordable housing for people who are homeless, have very low incomes, or are disabled. info@avalonhousing.org, www.avalonhousing.org V

Catholic Social Services Food Program, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662-4462. Groceries and personal care items distributed to individuals and families in need. Referrals for additional needs. No fee. Tues. 3-7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 3-6 p.m. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Community Food Program (City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation), Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Distributes groceries to low-income residents of Ann Arbor first & third Fri. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Distributes produce provided by Food Gatherers third Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring picture ID and proof of income and address. Individuals may participate once a month. www.a2gov.org/bryant V

Community Leaning Post, Inc., 625 N. Main. 769-0288. Provides emergency financial aid for housing issues (by referral only) for Ann Arbor residents. c-post@att.net, www.communityleaningpost.org S, V

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 Clark, suite 203. 572-9355, (800) 578-2300. Supplementary food and supplies for people living with HIV/AIDS. Food pick-up first & third Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies available third Thurs. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Emergency delivery available. info@r2harc.org, www.r2harc.org V

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Nonperishable food available Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Recipients eligible two times per month. Perishable food distributed first Wed. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hot lunches for seniors Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. yolandawhiten@sbcglobal.net, www.annarborcommunitycenter.org S, V

Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113. 761-2796. Collects and distributes food to more than 150 programs that feed the hungry. info@foodgatherers.org, www.foodgatherers.org V

Friends in Deed, 30 N. Washington, suite 30B, Ypsilanti. 484-4357. Interfaith network provides emergency financial assistance for basic needs. Help with household and car repair, chores, transportation, and

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moving. Information and referrals for other services. Call first; no walk-ins. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-noon. office@friendsindeed.info, www.friendsindeed.info V

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 April, suite A. 677-1558. Teams up with low-income families to build affordable houses; provides interest-free loans. huronvalley@h4h.org, www.h4h.org V

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County, 3810 Packard, suite 240. 975-6849. Serves homeless and at-risk adults. Offers classes, one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, food, and clothing. marti_rodwell@yahoo.com, www.hero-usa.org V

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. 822-0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for homeless families. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, www.alphahouse-ihn.org V

Michigan Department of Human Services of Washtenaw County, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti. 481-2000. State agency provides financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Motor Meals of Ann Arbor, 2025 Traverwood, suite F. 998-6686. Serves lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.-Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donation requested. To volunteer, ask for Rhonda. aamotormeals@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/chs/meals.htm S, V

MSU Extension Food and Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Family nutrition program and other services for groups and individuals. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org, extension.ewashtenaw.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265. 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. Emergency on-site housing for runaways ages 10-17. Assists youths ages 17-20 in finding off-site emergency housing. Independent living skills and training programs for homeless teens. info@ozonehouse.org, www.ozonehouse.org V

SOS Crisis Center (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. Housing crisis line: 484-4300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Help for families and individuals in economic crisis, including eviction prevention, housing relocation, finding emergency shelter, and utility shutoff prevention. Emergency food assistance and distribution of personal care items (such as diapers and toilet paper). Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. All services free to county residents. Walk-ins: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Emergency food: Tues. 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wed. 6-7:45 p.m. info@soscs.org, www.soscs.org V

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Breakfast Program, 306 N. Division. 663-6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30-8:30 a.m. V

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Food pantry, soup kitchen, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance, eviction prevention, legal advocacy, and low-cost, short-term counseling. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. jennifer_brown@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org S, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662-2829. Housing placement assistance, emergency shelter (50 beds), meals, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for homeless men and women. Lunch served Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m.; dinner served Mon.-Fri. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3-4 p.m. Call for winter shelter intake hours. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, www.annarborshelter.org V

Staples Family Center (Salvation Army), 3660 Packard. 761-7750. Ninety-day homeless shelter program with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. johnnie_bass@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org V

Washtenaw County Human Services, 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481-2000. State agency provides financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services programs. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program, Washtenaw County Public Health. 544-6800. Provides supplemental food to young children, their mothers, and pregnant women. Also food coupons, nutrition education and counseling, and breastfeeding information. Referral services available. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels, 1110 W. Cross. 487-9669. Delivers hot meals to homebound elderly, ill, and disabled residents of eastern Washtenaw County. Deliveries Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. ymow@tds.net, www.ymow.org S, V

GENDER & SEXUALITY

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, Ypsilanti. 487-4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, drop-in social space, and referral services. Support groups open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, www.emich.edu/lgbtrc V

Gay and Lesbian National Hotline. (888) 843-4564. Peer counseling Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-5 p.m. Youth talk line: (800) 246-7743. info@glbtrcnationalhelpcenter.org, www.glnh.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN). 764-5191. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel; fosters positive learning environments for everyone. Serves all of Washtenaw County. Teacher training programs available. ayetfm@umich.edu, www.glsen.org/annarbor V

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265. 24-hour hotline: 662-2222. For lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth who need a safe space. Services include individual and family counseling and various support and social groups. info@ozonehouse.org, www.ozonehouse.org V

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488-7386. A national suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning youth up to age 25. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. www.thetrevorproject.org

U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Affairs, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. Educational and community development programs, weekly and monthly social events, speakers bureau, ally training, crisis intervention, resource library, and information and referral services. Support groups open to all. lgbta@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~lgbta V

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION, & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 30555 Southfield Rd., suite 200, Southfield. (248) 644-9100. Provides information on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and assists in the resolution of complaints. info@easternmichiganbbb.org, www.easternmichiganbbb.org

Dispute Resolution Center, 110 N. Fourth Ave. 222-3745. Provides low-cost mediation services and conflict resolution training to individuals and organizations in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@mmediation.org, www.mmediation.org V

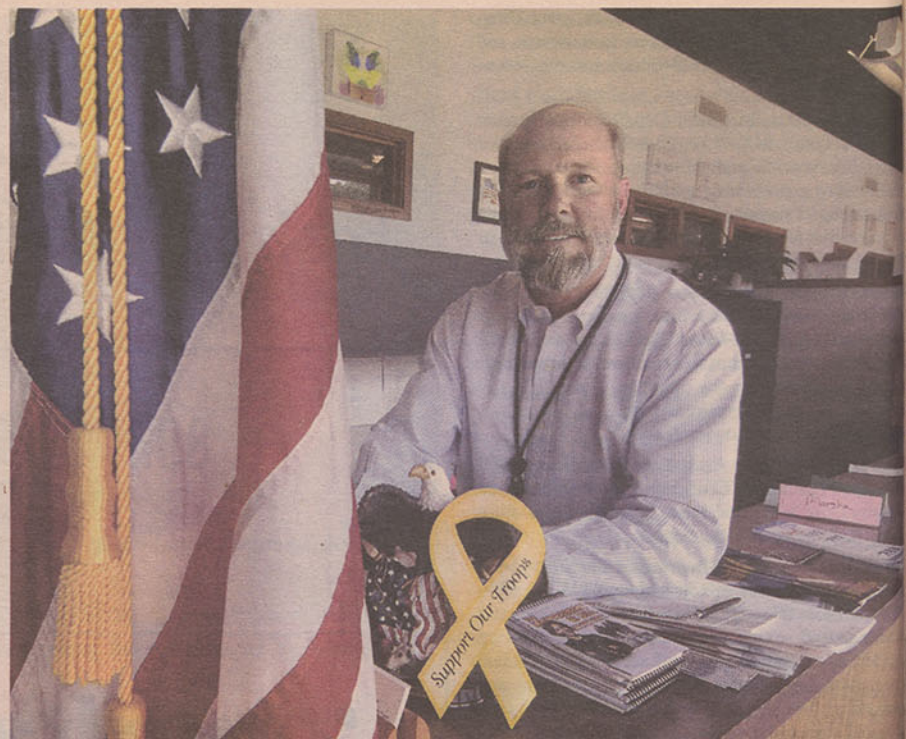
Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing based on age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, source of income, or student status. Provides free fair-housing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to residents of Washtenaw, Lenawee, and Monroe counties. www.fhcsoutheast.org V

Family Law Project, U-M Law School, Hutchins Hall. 998-9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through SafeHouse Center, 995-5444.

Jewish Family Services Immigration & Legal Services, 2245 S. State. Andre, 769-0209. Low-cost assistance with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and support for individuals interested in bringing loved ones to the U.S. andre@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org/immigration_legal_services.htm U

Jewish Family Services Resettlement Services, 2245 S. State. Anya, 769-0209. Prearrival processing, reception, and postarrival services for the first 30 days for those immigrating to the Ann Arbor area (includes employment assessment, basic needs support, refugee orientation, and referrals). Acculturation and ESL classes Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Translation services. anya@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org/resettlement.htm U

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Washtenaw County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron. 996-3229. Helps county residents determine if they need a lawyer and refers them to one who will provide 30



Mark Lindke is the director of Washtenaw County Veterans Services.

minutes of free counseling. \$30/referral. slaterk@ewashtenaw.org, www.washbar.org/lawyer.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Free legal assistance for seniors and low-income people in civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, contested custody, public benefits, wills, guardianships, and some consumer issues. Serves anyone who lives or has a legal dispute in Washtenaw County. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.lsscm.org S, V

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763-4319. Free legal services Sept.-Apr. for low-income county residents. Staffed by law students who are supervised by a law professor. Handles landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, simple divorces (no custody cases), and misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@umich.edu, www.law.umich.edu

Michigan Tenant Counseling Program. 761-8599. Provides handbooks and brochures about tenants' rights, phone and online counseling, and community education to promote decent and affordable rental housing. Services free to county residents. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). www.michigantenant.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Nonlegal advocacy for families of public school children with school-related problems. No fee. contact@studentadvocacycenter.org, www.studentadvocacycenter.org V

U-M Student Legal Services, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 2304. 763-9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled and registered U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. www.studentlegalservices.dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County / EMU Legal Resource Center, 110 N. Fourth Ave., suite 100. 994-0160. Free legal information and forms to county residents representing themselves in court. Information given in person or over the phone; no appointment necessary. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, & ASSAULT

Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 430. Works with the perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Sliding-scale fees. www.csswashtenaw.org U

SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995-5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973-2227. Office: 973-0242. For survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, provides emergency shelter, crisis counseling, legal advocacy including assistance in obtaining a personal protection order, individual counseling, and support groups. All services confidential, free, and available to those who live or work in Washtenaw County and to their children. info@safefhousecenter.org, www.safefhousecenter.org V

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, 715 North University, suite 202. Business line &

counseling appointments: 998-9368. 24-hour crisis line: 936-3333. Education, prevention, activism, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. Serves U-M students, staff, faculty, and their partners. All services free and confidential. Appointment Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~sapac V

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Michigan Department of Human Services). 481-9110 (24 hours). Investigates neglect, abuse, or exploitation either physical or emotional, of children, the frail elderly, the mentally ill, and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on County Offices, then on Washtenaw County on the state map)

SENIOR SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches for seniors Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; reservation required. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. yolandawhite@sbcglobal.net, www.annarborcommunitycenter.org S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. Classes, computer training program, special events, trips, and 16 weekly activity groups. Age 55 & over. Lunch (\$2.50) served Mon., Wed., & Fri. 11:30 a.m. Produces cable TV (channel 19) show *Senior Moments*. Mon. & Wed.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Sun. 12:30-4 p.m. www.a2gov.org/parks S

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998-9339. Services include counseling about housing and care options, shared housing arrangements, eviction prevention program, foreclosure prevention program. Annual tax preparation program. Hosts Senior Housing Awareness Week every spring and Aging in Place Conference every fall. Speakers available. Referrals to senior community services. housingbureau@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/seniors S, V

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Weekly programming includes exercise classes, creative writing group, crafts, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, Yiddish groups, play reading, and social support groups. Intergenerational programs and volunteer opportunities available. The Matinee Musicale series features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org S, V

Monday Club for Seniors, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Support group for seniors age 55 & over meets Mon. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for coffee, doughnuts, Bible study, speakers, crafts, and exercise. Optional \$1 donation. prezza_labbee@usc.salvationarmy.org S

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-7775. Supports county residents age 60 & older who want to continue living in their own homes. Home maintenance and repair, home injury prevention, medical transportation and accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and volunteer services. Provides qualifying older adults with

financial assistance for prescription medication. Cost-sharing contributions are encouraged. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. info@nssweb.org, www.nssweb.org S, V

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Nina, 769-0209. Referrals, health education, immigration and naturalization services, confidential counseling, translation and ESL services, emergency financial assistance, and social services for foreign-born older adults. nina@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org/nacc.htm S, V

Older Adult Services (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Comprehensive services designed for seniors, including Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, respite care, and support program for grandparents raising their grandchildren. info@csswashtenaw.org, www.csswashtenaw.org S, U, V

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2117. Trips, tours, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, bingo, and line dancing. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. pittsfieldsenior@aol.com, www.pittsfield-senior-center.org S, V

Senior Nutrition Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544-3046. Nutritious noontime meals home delivered and served at public places to county residents age 60 & over throughout the county. \$2.50 donation suggested. www.ewashtenaw.org S

Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth (U-M Health System), 998-9353. Services for adults 55 & over. **Turner Learning Programs** include workshops and support groups on topics such as health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, life after retirement, creative writing, beginning computer instruction, successful aging, and caring for aging relatives or spouses. The **Asian Outreach Program** sponsors classes and events in Korean and Chinese. The **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** program offers courses taught by U-M faculty, as well as minicourses, study groups, and writing groups. **The Silver Club**, designed to meet the needs of older adults with memory loss, meets Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at the Turner Senior Resource Center and Mon. & Wed. at Brown Chapel, 1043 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. **Coffee House**, for people with early memory loss, meets Thurs. at the Turner Senior Resource Center. germedweb@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics/tsrc S, V

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

For treatment programs, see *Chemical Dependency in the Health Care* section.

Al-Anon/Alateen. Hotline: 995-4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m.). Twelve-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. More information and a list of local meetings online. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, www.afgdistrict5.org

Alcohol Management Program (U-M Health System), 4260 Plymouth. 647-6691, (800) 222-5145. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for at-risk and problem drinkers; focus is on education. Call for free phone screening and appointment. www.med.umich.edu/mfif/alcoholmanagement

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. HelpLine: 482-5700, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily. For anyone with a desire to stop drinking. Twelve-step support group. Call or visit website for current meeting information. For literature call 482-0707 or visit the office Tues.-Fri. 1-6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, www.hvai.org

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 485-8725. A free workshop series Oct.-June, last two or three Tues. each month, 7:30-9 p.m.; open to all. Programs include topics for addicts/alcoholics, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. info@dawnfarm.org, www.dawnfarm.org/edseries.html

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975-1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, prevention services, and transitional housing for women and their families. hnv1@sbcglobal.net, www.homeofnewvision.org V

Narcotics Anonymous. 24-hour helpline: (248) 543-7200. Twelve-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call 913-9839 for recorded list of meeting times and locations in Washtenaw County. www.michigan-na.org/washtenaw

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs, referrals for treatment and education, individual and group counseling, support groups, transportation services, and judicial system advocacy. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 973-7892. A free two-part series, Oct.-June, first & second Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. (second & third Tues. starting Jan. 2008). Parents, teens, professionals welcome. jessa@med.umich.edu, www.teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. 668-8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. alanoclub@provide.net

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. DeBorah Borden, 544-6874. Information and referrals about smoking-cessation services. Group meets third Tues. 3:30-5 p.m., American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 6. bordend@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

VOLUNTEERING

Many local service organizations and civic institutions need volunteer help. In the listings above, organizations seeking volunteers are marked with a V. The following groups help people find ways to be of service.

Ann Arbor YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. Christina, 661-8017. Community service learning program for middle and high school students. Students participate in service projects throughout the school year and intensive weeklong programs during the summer. yvc@annarborymca.org, www.annarborymca.org V

BoardConnect, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. 998-0160, ext. 229. Trains people to serve on nonprofit boards, matching volunteers' skills to organization needs. Registration and fee information available online. boardconnect@new.org, www.boardconnect.org V

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. Tara Griffith, 712-7259. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day. info@nssweb.org, www.nssweb.org S, V

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley. 712-3625. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities. Personalized matching, coordinating, and benefits including mileage reimbursement and supplemental liability and accident insurance benefits. info@csswashtenaw.org, www.csswashtenaw.org S, U, V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Donna Vigilant, 961-1210. Volunteer areas include crisis counseling, food distribution, child care, after-school tutoring, summer program for children who've been in crisis, transportation, special events, grants/research, community outreach, fund-raising, and office work. No experience necessary; training is provided. Also, opportunities for professionals to donate services. volunteer@soscs.org, www.soscs.org U, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. Rosangel Cruz, 662-2829, ext. 226. Opportunities include assisting staff with front desk check-ins, laundry, showers, serving breakfast, and other office duties. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.-11 p.m. volunteers@annarborsshelter.org, www.annarborsshelter.org V

Volunteer Program for the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Norma McCuiston, 994-8139. Volunteers coordinated through Partners for Excellence Program. Tutoring, assisting in classrooms, enrichment, bilingual partners, Story Time Players group for senior volunteers. Volunteers must attend orientation. partners@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/ins/home/partners_for_excellence V

Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County (Michigan Department of Human Services). James Johnson, 481-8377. Youth mentor programs, transportation to medical appointments, and clerical opportunities. Volunteers work with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. johnsonj12@michigan.gov, www.michigan.gov/dhs (search for "volunteer services") S, V

Volunteers in Action, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. Rabbi Nathan Martin, 769-0500. Volunteer activities, educational dialogues, and social action events for U-M students and the general public. rabbinn@umich.edu, www.umhillel.org S, V

Washtenaw Youth Mentoring Coalition, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (scheduled to move Nov. 2007 to 3941 Research Park). 971-0277, ext. 23. Connects youth and mentors through more than 20 area organizations. See website for list of programs. jchapin@aail.org, www.washtenawmentoring.org V

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Recreation

In This Section

For information on children's recreation and sports, see the Children section of this guide. Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2007.

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S in the listings indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

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CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg.

IMSB: U-M Intramural Sports Bldg.

PARKS & NATURE AREAS

See map, p. 102.

Riverfront Parks

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. Across the river from **Bird Hills Nature Area** is **Barton Nature Area**, on Huron River Dr. west of Main St., where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, **Bandemer Park** offers wooded walks and an elegant, little-used picnic shelter. A loop trail circles Argo Pond through Bandemer and **Argo Park**. A pedestrian boardwalk connects to a foot trail that follows the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr. In a grassy area nearby, rare bird species have been sighted. A paved bike path runs on the west side of the pond from Bandemer to Argo Dam. From the dam, the trail follows the millrace down to the Broadway Bridges. A path beneath the bridges connects to **Riverside Park**, a pleasant place shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Ln. from Riverside Park is **Island Park**, with footbridges, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. The dirt road ascending from the woods at the back of the park reaches **Cedar Bend Nature Area**, a woodland hillside (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline.

Across the river from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of **Fuller Park**. From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and its softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

In **Gallup Park**, the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. Canoes, paddleboats, kayaks, and bikes can be rented at the livery. The **Perk & Paddle Cafe** at the livery sells coffee and baked goods. A bike trail, heavily used by joggers and in-line skaters, runs along the south bank of the river all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with **Parker Mill** and **Forest Nature Area**.

Other Local Parks of Note

The city has transformed a onetime gravel pit at M-14 and Pontiac Tr. into 54-acre **Olson Park**, named for a longtime parks superintendent. With its focus on preserving natural features—including wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond—it provides a habitat for many species of native plants, birds, and butterflies. It has a half-mile paved path surrounding Traver Pond, a basketball court, a covered picnic area with barbecue grills, mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform. Enter the park on Dhu Varren Rd. near Pontiac Tr.

On the city's west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown. **Wurster Park**, on the Old West Side on a smaller hilltop, also affords nice views for much of the year. **West Park** near downtown is especially attractive, with a band shell, a baseball field, walking/biking paths, and little hillocks perfect for young sledders.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is **Marshall Nature Area**, 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Rd. just north of Plymouth Rd. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on tree trunks. A smaller counterpart on the northwest side of town is **Miller Nature Area**. Two obscure entrances on Miller Rd. west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown thicket. So many small trails switch direction so quickly that disorientation can set in; plunge ahead and you'll eventually emerge in a quiet neighborhood on Arborview. **Bird Hills Nature Area** climbs impressively from Huron River Dr. to the top of a glacial moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 147 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Rd.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacial land, pockmarked with swampy kettle lakes. **Dolph Nature Area** has trails above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. Nearly invisible spur trails lead down to the water. In **Eberwhite Woods**, which belongs to the Ann Arbor Public Schools, glaciers left three ponds, one a vernal pool that dries up every summer. In the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including many common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the mature oak and hickory trees and younger maples.

Black Pond Woods Nature Area is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science Center or the last parking lot of Arrowwood Hills housing cooperative.

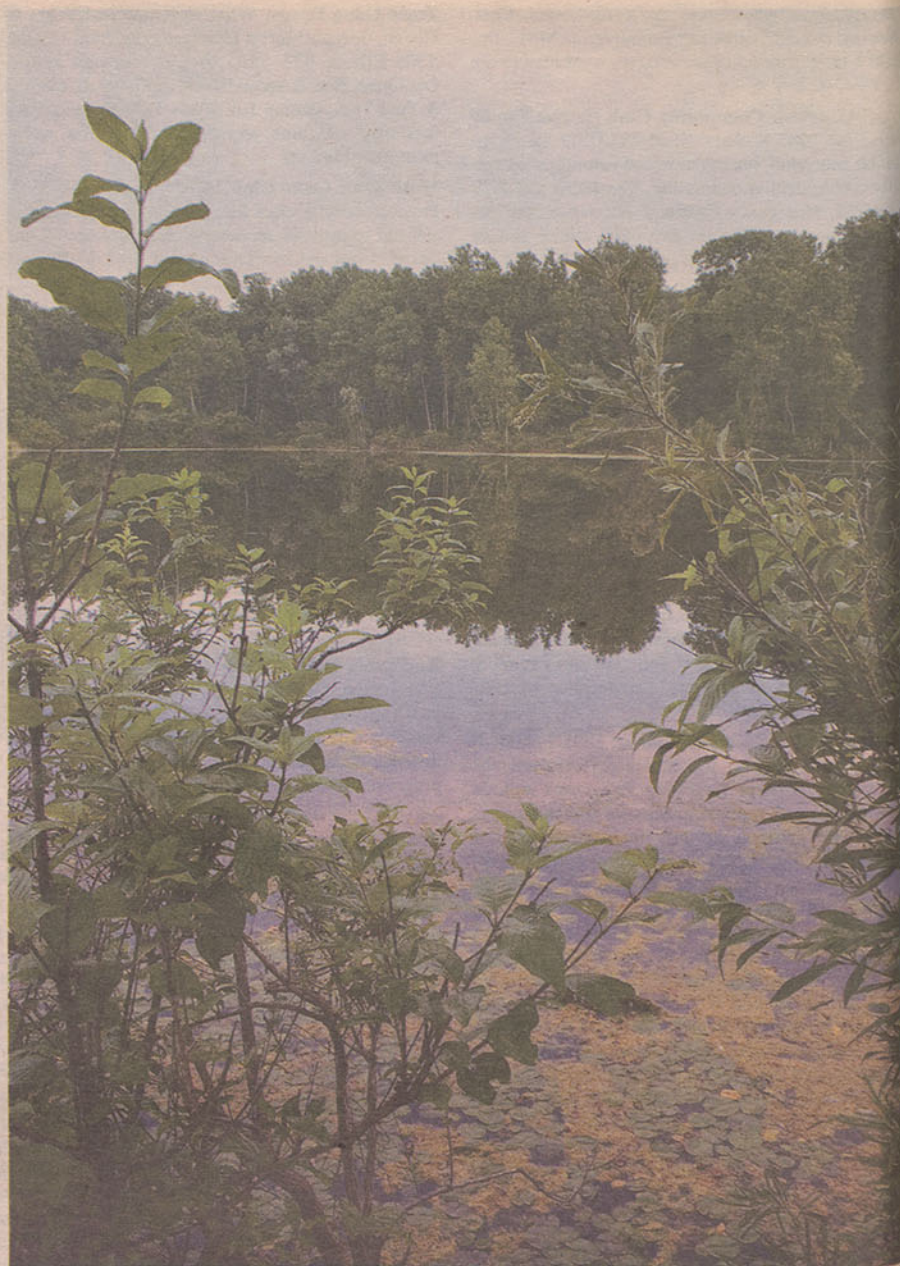
The city is scheduled to open an enclosed, off-leash dog park at **Swift Run Park** in fall 2007. This 10-acre site, on the southwest corner of Platt and Ellsworth rds., is the first public facility of its kind in the area and will feature benches and tables, cleanup stations, and adequate shade for humans and canines.

U-M Nature Areas

Horner-McLaughlin Woods. Ninety-five-acre wildflower sanctuary and nature preserve just south of M-14, off Ford Rd. west of Dixboro Rd., used primarily by the U-M for research and teaching fieldwork. Public access is difficult.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647-7600. The gardens' spacious indoor conservatory highlights different climatic regions. The first room is filled with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads. The central greenhouse holds plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants. A collection of cacti and other desert plants fills the desert house, which opens onto a formal outdoor perennial garden. Other theme gardens feature wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shade-loving and New World plants. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Matthaei has two new family-friendly accessible nature trails; docent-guided tours can be arranged. It also sponsors classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. The gardens' Friends group sponsors the **Spring Plant Sale** in May. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily 8 a.m.–sunset. Indoor conservatory and garden shop open Tues. & Thurs.–Sun. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., closed Mon. Admission to the conservatory: adults \$5, school-age children \$2; free Fri. noon–4:30 p.m. www.mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum. 647-7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular nature spots, this university preserve occupies 123 acres of land rising irregularly from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species collected from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform from city noise. Gardens include the popular peony gardens that bloom each year in early June about the time of the Arb's annual Shakespeare productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-



Dolph Nature Area cradles the wetlands around First Sister and Second Sister lakes.

blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's recently restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Nichols Arboretum observes its centennial in 2007, and there will be a special Arb celebration Sept. 29. www.mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest. 662-8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and is used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903, has long been used for testing forest management techniques, and provides excellent wildlife habitat. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers.

Regional & State Parks

Delhi Metropark, Delhi Rd. off Huron River Dr. 426-8211. This 53-acre park halfway between Ann Arbor and Dexter is a popular picnic destination and a handy spot to put in a canoe. Shelters can be reserved in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fees: \$4/day, \$20/year (\$12/year for age 62 & over). Delhi Canoe Rentals, 769-8686. www.metroparks.com S

Dexter-Huron Metropark, Huron River Dr. east of Dexter. 426-8211. A wooded 123-acre park with three picnic areas and a softball diamond. Shelters can be reserved in advance. See Delhi listing for fees. www.metroparks.com S

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. (between Dexter-Pinckney Rd. and Huron River Dr.). 426-8211. With 1,600 acres, Hudson Mills has picnic areas, an 18-hole golf course, 3.5 miles of paved hiking and biking trails, fishing, cross-country ski rentals and trails, and two 24-hole regulation disc golf courses. See Delhi listing for fees. www.metroparks.com S

Independence Lake County Park, 3200 Jennings, Webster Twp. 449-4437. Sandy beaches and swimming areas, spray-zone water play area, play field, two-mile paved multiuse trail, nature trails, four picnic shelters, boat rentals, small boat access, fishing

dock. Lakeshore, pond, wetland, and native prairie ecosystems. Pavilion and meeting room can be reserved. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. parks.ewashenaw.org S

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Lake. 426-4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This 11,000-acre park starts a few miles north of Chelsea and extends north into Livingston County. Many lakes offer swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing. Boat launches at Bruin, Halfmoon, Joslin, North, Portage, and South lakes (Halfmoon and Bruin connect to a chain of seven lakes). Rowboats, paddleboats, canoes, and kayaks for rent at Silver Lake. Public beaches at Halfmoon and Silver lakes. Modern campground at Bruin Lake; reserve in advance for summer dates. Rustic campgrounds at Blind Lake and Crooked Lake. Trails for hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and birding. Some areas open to hunting. Snowmobiles permitted on a minimum four-inch base north of Patterson Lake Rd. and east of Kelly Rd. State park motor vehicle permit required for entrance: residents, \$6/day or \$24/year (\$6/year for seniors age 65 & over); nonresidents, \$8/day or \$29/year. www.mich.gov/dnr S

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. This 190-acre park includes hills, open fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, and a restored prairie with opportunities for bird and wildlife observation. Available to rent are six pavilions and a lodge room with a fireplace. The park has 1.8 miles of paved trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating (dog walking is welcome on designated trails), nearly three miles of soft trails for hiking and walking, a quarter-mile nature trail, a playground, sand volleyball, horseshoes, fishing, a small beach, an 18-hole disc golf course with amateur and professional tees, a water park, a sledding hill, three miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, and a half-mile torch-lit ski trail. Toboggans, tubes, and skis available for rent. Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: daily 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Rest of year: daily 8 a.m.–dusk. Vehicle ad-

mission for county residents: \$5/day (\$2.50/day for seniors age 65 & over), \$25/year. Vehicle admission for nonresidents: \$9/day (\$5/day for seniors), \$45/year. Additional admission for water park (see Swimming under Individual Sports below). parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. 475-8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447-2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area west of Chelsea extends into Jackson County and is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, and swimming. Waterloo has a public beach for swimming, miles of hiking and horse trails, and 15 lakes open for fishing, with boat launches at Big Portage, Cedar, Crooked, Green, Mill, Mud, and Walsh lakes and Winnewana Impoundment. Overnight options include rustic cabins, a rustic campground at Green Lake, modern campgrounds at Portage and Sugarloaf lakes, and an equestrian campground. Most of the area is open for hunting in season. The **Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center** (475-3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. A network of un-groomed cross-country ski trails starts at the Eddy Center. A five-mile mountain bike trail is reachable off Maute and Trist rds. west of Clear Lake Rd. Snowmobiles are permitted on a minimum four-inch base in parts of the park. See Pinckney Recreation Area listing, above, for fees. www.mich.gov/dnr S

GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Northside Community Center, 809 Taylor. 994-2780. Manages 2,000 acres of parkland and 17 recreation facilities. Scholarships for low-income city residents provide discount passes to city pools, rinks, and classes. Takes picnic shelter reservations. Office open Mon., Tues., & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. www.a2gov.org/parks

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, gym, pool, cardiovascular and weight rooms, and more. Adults (ages 18-61) \$6/day for residents, \$8 for nonresidents; seniors (age 62 & over) and youths (ages 3-17) \$4/day for residents, \$5/day for nonresidents. Annual passes \$200 for adults, \$150 for seniors & youths, \$460 for families (up to four members); nonresident rates higher. Significant discounts for annual renewals. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. Drop-in classes offered; no membership fee required. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Michigan Sports Academy, 3727 E. Morgan. 434-3663. Private facility available for year-round instruction and workouts for individuals and teams at all levels in baseball, basketball, softball, and volleyball. Facility and equipment rental available. Call for rates and times. www.michigansportsacademy.com

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Organizes many team sports and classes. Call for information on sports; quarterly brochures list fees, times, and dates for classes. www.aareced.com S

U-M club sports. 763-3562. These clubs are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; nonstudents often can take part. Each club determines its own membership rules and pricing. Sports include aikido, baseball, boxing, cycling, dance team, fencing, field hockey, figure skating, gymnastics, ice hockey, kayaking, lacrosse, martial arts, riflery, roller hockey, rowing, rugby, running, sailing, soccer, softball, synchronized swimming, table tennis, tennis, triathlon, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, water polo, and water skiing. www.recsports.umich.edu/clubs

U-M facilities. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni may use facilities at the Central Campus Recreation Bldg. (CCRB), 401 Washtenaw (763-3084); the North Campus Recreation Bldg. (NCRB), 2375 Hubbard (763-4560); and the Intramural Sports Bldg. (IMSB), 606 E. Hoover (763-3562). Student fees are included in tuition charges. Membership fees are \$240/year for faculty and staff; \$360/year for alumni, nonstudents sponsored by a student, staff member, or alumnus, and for spouses of faculty, staff, and students. Fees for retired U-M employees and for children (up to age 17) of faculty, staff, alumni, and students are \$120/year, for dependents of same (ages 18-25) \$240/year. Recreational sports members use their Mcard to gain access to facilities. Day passes for sponsored nonstudents are \$10. recsports@umich.edu, www.recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. 764-3967. Outdoors skills classes, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. A wide variety of outdoor gear and recre-

ational equipment available for short- and long-term rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, and indoor rock climbing also available. All services and equipment available to the public. www.recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). 763-3084. Running track (approximately 1/4 mile) with grass infield, six lighted asphalt tennis courts (open till 11 p.m.), two sand tennis courts, an in-line skating lot, and four basketball hoops.

U-M Radrick Recreation Area, 1120 N. Dixboro Rd. 998-6766. Primarily used for the team-building Challenge Program but also rents space for retreats, picnics, reunions, conferences, meetings, and birthday parties. The Challenge Program includes group problem-solving initiatives, ropes course, climbing tower, and indoor climbing wall. Open to people at all physical conditioning levels. Call 936-0603 to schedule.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 1256. 764-1342. Classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and the public. Discounts for age 60 & over. Classes include aquatics, "boot camp," cardioaerobics, golf, hip-hop, kickboxing, Pilates, running, spinning, strength and weight training, tennis, yoga, and more. u-move@umich.edu, www.umove.kines.umich.edu S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Monthly memberships: family (up to two adults and three children) \$69, adult (ages 28-61) \$43, senior (age 62 & over) \$31, young adult (ages 18-27) \$27, teen (ages 12-17) \$10. Onetime initiation fee \$35-\$100 (no initiation fee for ages 12-17). Yearly memberships and financial assistance available. Classes open to non-members; members receive significant discounts and priority enrollment. Online program guide and registration. Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. www.annarborymca.org S

TEAM SPORTS

Baseball

Michigan Sports Academy, 3727 E. Morgan. 434-3663. Indoor field, batting cages, and pitching mound. www.michigansportsacademy.com

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53214) organizes summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. www.aareced.com

Basketball

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994-2780. Many city parks have outdoor courts; call for information or see online chart. www.ci.annarbor.mi.us/CommunityServices/Parks/parklistings_1.html

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. Indoor courts.

Michigan Sports Academy, 3727 E. Morgan. 434-3663. Three indoor courts. Hosts youth leagues and tournaments. www.michigansportsacademy.com

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53214) organizes men's, women's, and youth leagues, which play Dec.-Mar. Players must join already established teams. Registration in early Oct. www.aareced.com

U-M rec sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), and the IMSB (763-3562). Call for hours.

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Offers open basketball Mon.-Fri. free to members, and also organizes a 10-week summer season of 4x4 games played Sun. at 3 p.m. Registration begins in early May, \$25. Check online for times. www.annarborymca.com

Ice Hockey

A'Ice ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues for all skill levels.

Buhr Park. 971-3228. Drop-in play Nov.-Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for all players age 12 & over (call for each group's times and fees). www.a2gov.org/buhr

Burns Park. Drop-in play on outdoor rink during the winter (weather permitting).

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. Runs leagues mid-Oct.-mid-Mar., including competitive men's and women's programs at varying skill levels, a masters draft league for players age 30 & over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adult beginners. About 20 teams participate. Costs average \$281/person. Call Veterans Ice Arena (761-7240).

Kickball

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53225) has fall and summer adult coed leagues. Fall registration in late July; summer registration in early Mar. www.aareced.com

Rowing

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. Beginner classes for age 14 & over. Programs for competitive and adaptive rowers. Members at all levels compete in sponsored regattas. Six-week sessions Apr.-Aug. on Argo Pond. info@a2crew.com, www.a2crew.com

Rugby

Ann Arbor Women's Rugby Football Club. Anna Daoud, 330-1177. Plays Apr.-Oct. Dues \$75. rugbyrecruiting@umich.edu, www.annarborwomensrugby.com

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. 417-4534. Social-athletic club. Season begins in early Sept. with practices on Tues. & Thurs. evenings and games Sat. afternoons. Annual dues \$150. tomstulberg@hotmail.com, www.michiganrugby.org

Soccer

Many local public schools have open soccer fields that are used primarily by youth teams.

Ann Arbor Soccer Association. Organizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.-Oct. Most games are played by seven-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last seven to eight weeks; teams play two nights a week (Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs.) at Fuller Park; \$75 fee. A co-rec league plays spring & summer Fri. nights on a full-size field with 11-member teams; \$55 fee. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. www.aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. More than 750 members. Variety of youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional clinics offered year round for kids age 4 & over. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games are played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities available. Fees: onetime membership \$60; travel teams \$600-\$800; house and developmental teams \$300. Financial support available. info@annarborunited.net, www.annarborunited.net

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. To rent soccer fields, call 995-7342.

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). 936-0616. Available for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A current U-M sports facilities membership is required.

Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Indoor soccer leagues in six eight-week sessions: year round for adults, Oct.-May for youth leagues. Hosts international soccer camps during the summer. Teams of all skill levels and ages. Developmental programs for all ages, including a summer kids' camp. All fees under \$200. soccer@wideworld-sports.com, www.wideworld-sports.com

Softball

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Social and athletic club organizes six co-rec leagues that begin in early May. Registration in Apr. Games played at Mitchell Field. Members \$53, nonmembers \$63. jim.mcginity@wlp.net, www.a2skiclub.org

Michigan Sports Academy, 3727 E. Morgan. 434-3663. Indoor field, batting cages, and pitching mound. www.michigansportsacademy.com



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Rec & Ed offers summer and fall leagues. Call 994-2300, ext. 53225. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in late July. Leagues at three skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. www.aareced.com

Softball diamonds. About 60 are available for rental May-Aug. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations two or three weeks in advance (994-2300, ext. 53221). Fields are \$9/hour; additional maintenance fees for field grooming, chalking, and lights. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can be rented for softball (936-0616).

U-M Classics organizes men's, women's, and co-rec summer leagues, open to the public. Registration begins in Feb., games at Mitchell Field. nmgreen@umich.edu, www.recsports.umich.edu/classics

Ultimate Frisbee

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes coed and women's leagues and tournaments year round. Offers free summer clinics for beginners. Summer leagues play five nights a week (Sun.-Thurs.) and spring leagues play three nights a week (Tues., Thurs., & Sun.) at Scarlett Middle School. Sign up in groups or individually. Summer registration \$35 by check, \$30 online; spring registration \$30 by check, \$25 online. Most events suitable for players at all levels. info@a2ultimate.org, www.a2ultimate.org

Volleyball

Michigan Sports Academy, 3727 E. Morgan. 434-3663. Four hardwood courts. www.michigansportsacademy.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels. www.aareced.com

Pickup games. U-M recreational sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, NCRB, and IMSB. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6337), One on One Athletic Club (2875 Boardwalk, 761-4440), and YMCA (996-9622) each have an indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

Sand volleyball. Rec & Ed runs leagues in summer at Wines Elementary and Slauson Middle schools. Sand courts are available for public use and for pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons, at Elbel Field at Division & Hill, and at Fuller Park. Nearby parks with sand courts include Hudson Mills Metropark and in the Pinckney Recreation Area (at Silver Lake); see Regional and State Parks, above.

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor, 750 Phoenix. 975-6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric bumper cars. Ten players, five per team. Call for reservations.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Archery & Atlatl

4 Seasons Archery, 297 N. Maple (Maple Village). 913-6283. Thirty-yard indoor target range, 3-D target range, lessons, clinics, pro shop. Competitive adult and noncompetitive youth leagues. Also hosts atlatl leagues. Birthday party packages available. www.4seasonsarchery.com

Bicycling

See the *Parking & Transportation* section of this guide for bicycle commuting and other bicycling information.

City cycling. Ann Arbor has a growing network of bike lanes. Planning and recreation agencies throughout Washtenaw County are collaborating to develop the Huron River Greenway **Border to Border Trail**, 35 miles of shared-use paths and bicycle lanes across the county. Cyclists can already ride off-road from Parker Mill to Bandemer Park. Many continue west on Huron River Dr., which maintains a 35-mile-per-hour speed limit all the way to Dexter.

Bicycle maps. See www.a2gov.org/parks for PDF maps and where to purchase a paper map (\$2).

Bicycle registration (onetime fee \$8) is required of all city cyclists age 12 & over; it can be done through most local bike shops or at the city clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall (994-2725). Bring your bike or its serial number.

Rental. Single and tandem bicycles are available for hourly rental at the Gallup Park Livery (3000 Fuller Rd., 662-9319). Cost for one hour is \$8.25 (single) or \$9.25 (tandem). Half-day rental is \$12.50 (single) or \$15.50 (tandem). Nonresident fees slightly higher. A driver's license is required for deposit. You can also rent mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult three-wheelers, and city bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (city bikes only) semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop (336 Maynard, 327-6949).

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society, P.O. Box 1585, AA 48106. Organizes group day trips for road and mountain bike enthusiasts; see monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings for details. Plans out-of-state tours. Publishes a bimonthly ride calendar and a newsletter, both free to members. Annual dues \$15, family \$20 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). No charge for nonmembers to participate in individual rides. www.aabts.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (scheduled to move Nov. 2007 to 3941 Research Park). 971-0277, ext. 56. Offers bike rides for all ages and abilities. Rides leave from facility Wed. 6:30 p.m. mstack@aail.org, www.aail.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Social & athletic club organizes mountain biking trips on local trails Fri. evenings & Sun. mornings. Open to nonmembers. www.a2skiclub.org/biking

Ann Arbor Velo Club. Race information: Mark, 827-2792. Promotes 10 or more races a year. Schedules four training rides each week Mar.-Oct., focusing on bike handling skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Offers a junior development program and a women's team. www.aavc.org

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. The rider of a recumbent bicycle reclines on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides. wolverbob@cs.com, www.wolverbents.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Harry Hawkins, 761-3100. Club meets Apr.-Nov. 1, Sun. 2 p.m. at Barton Pond for sailing races with Lazars and Snipes. Potlucks, social events, and junior training. Open to all. Annual dues \$280. www.provide.net/~rblaw/bbc.htm

U-M Sailing Club, P.O. Box 4023, AA 48106. 426-4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. Hosts formal regattas and informal intracub races on Baseline Lake at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues, campouts, and movie nights. Annual dues \$165/person (U-M students \$110), \$255/family (families of U-M students \$190). umsc@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umsc

Bowling

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. 973-2695. Serves all USBC-sanctioned bowlers in this area. Leagues for men, women, and youth bowlers. Annual dues (local and national chapters) \$18. dmarend@comcast.net, www.arborvalleyusbc.com

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. 994-8433. Forty lanes, bar, pool tables, video games, darts. Leagues bowl Sept.-May. Open bowling \$1-\$4.25/game. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights, \$4.25/game. Shoe rental \$2.75.

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. 665-4474. Forty lanes, restaurant and lounge, video/pinball room. Shoe rental \$3.50. Leagues throughout the year. Birthday parties and corporate outings; call for rates and group reservations. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions. cubsac@ameritech.net



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Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. 668-7411. Rents canoes, kayaks, and rowboats; a driver's license or car key is required for deposit. Rental \$16 for two hours (nonresidents \$20), \$1 each additional hour, \$21 all day (nonresidents \$25). River trips of two, three, four, and six hours available with van transportation upstream, \$19-\$45. Season passes available. Public programs and year-round river day camps. Open mid-Apr. to late Oct. *Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day*: weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day*: Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. *Weekends & holidays*: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. csaam.a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/canoe

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. 662-9319. Rents canoes, kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for \$8 / half hour (nonresidents \$10). Public programs and year-round river day camps. *Apr.*: weekends only, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. *May*: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. *Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day*: daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. *After Labor Day-mid-Oct.*: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. *Mid- to late-Oct.*: weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. csaam.a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769-8686. Open Apr.-Oct. daily except Wed., weekends only in late fall. Park at Delhi Metropark; the livery will transport you to a put-in point upstream. *Weekdays*: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (three-four hours, \$35 aluminum canoe, \$40 plastic canoe) leaves Delhi Park on the hour Mon. noon & 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (one-two hours, \$23) leaves Delhi Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. *Weekends*: Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 deposit for all canoes. Reservations are required for weekend trips, one or two weeks in advance.

Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. 827-2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults \$15, students \$14, kids \$11 (ages 9-13); shoes (\$2) & harnesses (\$4) extra. Group & party packages available. Mon.-Wed. 3-10 p.m., Thurs. 3-11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. www.planet-rock.com

U-M Outdoor Adventures. 764-3967. A climbing wall in the IMSB is open to the public. Call for fees and times.

Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club, 317 S. Division, PMB 196, AA 48104. William Gilbert, 449-4300. Hosts league and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Mary Beth Doyle Park, and Rolling Hills County Park. Summer league for all club members Mon. (Rolling Hills) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). \$25 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. Equipment is available at local stores and Hudson Mills activities center; deposit required. board@a3disc.org, www.a3disc.org

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Rd., 426-8211. Two 24-hole courses. Vehicle entrance fee \$4/day, \$20/year (\$12 for age 62 & over). Facility rents discs for a \$10 deposit Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 8 a.m.-8 p.m. S

Mary Beth Doyle Park (formerly Brown Park), Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. 18-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek Rd. 484-9676. 18-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fee \$5/day (\$2.50/day for age 62 & over), \$25/year for county residents. Nonresidents pay \$9/day (\$4.50 for seniors), \$45/year. parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Fencing

Ann Arbor Dueling Society. Beginning adult fencing Thurs. 8-9 p.m. at the YMCA, 400 W. Washington, followed by open fencing. Sponsors the Ann Arbor Duellist, an annual fencing tournament that draws from Michigan and nearby states. www.aaduellist.org

Ann Arbor Sword Club. 996-4290. Competitive fencing and other swordplay and instruction. Sept.-May, Tues. 7-10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd.; June-Aug., call for location. info@annarborsword.com, www.annarborsword.com

U-M Fencing Club. University competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay \$60 for facility pass. Plays Sept.-May. www.umich.edu/~fencing

YMCA (996-9622). Classes year round, all levels, ages 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. www.annarborymca.org

Beer Run

The Hash House Harriers make jogging painless.

In the parking lot at Island Lake State Recreation Area, I'm on the lookout for the Hash House Harriers, a group of runners who love to party. I approach a middle-aged blond woman in a pink tank top that reads, "I run for beer." She greets me: "Hi! I'm Suzy Chapstick!" As a first-timer, or hash virgin, I'll be known as "Just Shelley," she says, until I earn a real hash nickname.

Members of the Motown-Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers—one of 1,700 Hash "kennels" worldwide—meet weekly, starting each time at a different location. This "drinking club with a running problem" welcomes people of all fitness levels, ages, and backgrounds. Walkers and runners follow a trail that has been marked by a "hare" with flour and chalk through all kinds of terrain—from forest paths to downtown sidewalks. The course is usually full of surprises, including false trails and of course beer.

"Hashing" began in 1938 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, when a small group of British and Australian expatriates modified the old English schoolboy game of hares and hounds by laying running trails with scraps of paper. "Hash House" comes from a club dining room where the men ate their meals.

Today's hashers are more eclectic. There's Pennsil Vein, a lean runner in his thirties who is training for the Chicago Marathon. Having already run fifteen miles today, he says he hashes simply to "let loose." Puddles is a nine-year-old who started hashing in a stroller when she was eighteen days old. She says she loves the parties (soft drinks flow as freely as beer) and running through any "muck and water." Corporal Flinger is a marine from North Carolina who is in town visiting family and came for the camaraderie. (His wife, Puppy Love, is stationed in Iraq.) Venta is a longtime hasher who started with the organization while living in Portugal. She and her husband arrange their vacations around hashing events, including an upcoming trip to Australia.

About thirty of us gather in a large circle and introduce ourselves by our hash names. Then we give the hare a seven-minute lead to lay the trail. A bugler and other runners with noisemakers lead the way, and we follow the marks past picnickers, over hills, and along a lake. I walk and jog with my toddler in a



MARIE FROST

The "hare" uses chalk to mark the trail—and, as above, the proximity of refreshments.

running stroller and feel as if I'm following the Pied Piper and a merry band of runners.

There's a lot of lingo to learn. On the trail I meet Black Box, a commercial pilot from Ann Arbor, who leads me on a shortcut up a steep, rocky hill he calls a "shiggy" (rough terrain). "On! On!" he hollers at the top of the embankment, alerting others he has found the true trail (three successive chalk marks on the ground).

Members watch for "BN" and "BS" signs along the trail, indicating "beer near" or "beer stop," where organizers have stashed refresh-

ments. Today we must settle for lemonade—a rare occurrence in the hashing world—because alcohol is prohibited in this state park. The hare has advised the group to "run fast and get your down-downs at the on-after"—meaning you can drink at the postevent party at a local restaurant.

Getting there is at least half the fun. I jog for a while with a guy and ask him what it takes to be a hasher. He laughs. "You just show up," he says.

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Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr or at the Gallup canoe livery (662-9319). All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. Yearly fee is \$28 (all species) or \$15 (no trout or salmon). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson), Kmart (215 N. Maple in Maple Village & 3100 Washtenaw), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw).

Authorities recommend eating no more than one meal a week of fish from inland Michigan waters (one meal a month for children and for women of childbearing age) because of mercury contamination.

City fishing. The serene ponds above the Huron River's dams offer great fishing. The Huron contains largemouth and smallmouth bass, rock bass, crappie, bluegill, carp, pike, catfish, trout, sunfish, and some walleye. Best spots include Barton Dam (off Huron River Dr.), Gallup Park, Olson Park, and Argo Dam. Live bait is available at Argo Park and Gallup Park canoe liveries. Gallup Park offers a free youth fishing pond.

Area fishing. At the four-acre, spring-fed pond at Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676), visitors may

fish from the bank or two fishing piers, one of which is handicapped accessible. At *Spring Valley Trout Farm* (12190 Island Lake Rd., Dexter; 426-4772) you can catch your own farm-raised catfish or rainbow trout; all equipment is provided, and no license is required. Numerous small lakes, many only a short drive away, offer good fishing; call the Huron-Clinton Metroparks Authority, (800) 477-2757; the Waterloo State Recreation Area, 475-8307; or the Pinckney State Recreation Area, 426-4913. The Michigan Fishing Hotline, (800) 275-3474, has fishing and lake information for the entire state.

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Richard Smith, 697-0904. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940; offers primary and advanced training on a fleet of four modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability. Monthly meetings (second Wed. 7:30 p.m.) and social activities. www.annarbortflyers.com

Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. 929-0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Bucket of balls \$5, \$7, \$9, or \$14. Discount with purchases of more than \$50 on ball-

dispensing machine card. Hours: 9 a.m.-dusk, except Tues. noon-dusk. www.indiantrailgolf.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. 973-9004. Open year round. Offers practice greens, grass and heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop. Bucket of balls \$7, \$9, or \$11. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. www.milesofgolf.com

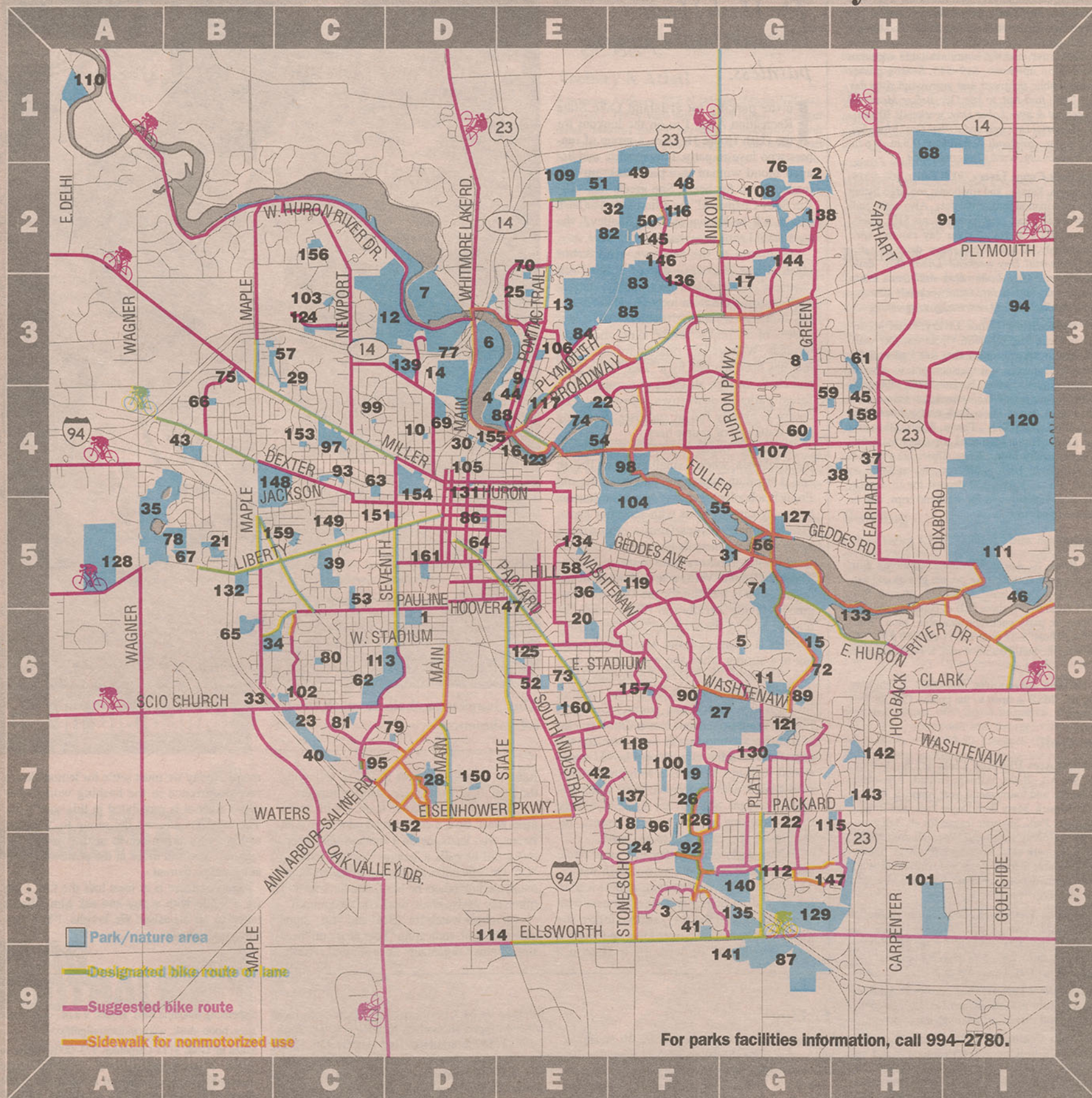
Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429-8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls \$5, \$7.50, or \$10. Discount on balls with purchase of Range Card. Open daily sunrise-sunset. www.stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb Rd. 994-4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green and rain shelter. Bucket of balls \$6 or \$10.

Golf—Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Promotes golfing for women, including evening leagues at local courses and one for beginning golfers, plus clinics, monthly weekend local golf events, and weekend trips to resort courses. Annual dues \$50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf Association of Michigan). www.hvwgc.org

Ann Arbor Area Parks, Nature Areas, & Bicycle Routes



For parks facilities information, call 994-2780.

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| 1. Allmendinger Park, D5 | 28. Cranbrook Park, D7 | 55. Furstenberg Nature Area, F4 | 82. Leslie Park, E2 | 109. Olson Park, E1 | 135. Southeast Area Park, G8 |
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| 3. Arbor Oaks Park, F8 | 30. Depot Park, D4 | 57. Garden Homes Park, B3 | 84. Leslie Science Center, E3 | 111. Parker Mill, I5 | 137. Stone Park, F7 |
| 4. Argo Park, D3 | 31. Devonshire Park, G5 | 58. George Washington Park, E5 | 85. Leslie Woods Nature Area, F3 | 112. Pilgrim Park, G8 | 138. Sugarbush Park, G2 |
| 5. Bader Park, G6 | 32. Dhu Varren Woods Nature Area, F2 | 59. Glacier Highlands Park, G3 | 86. Liberty Plaza, D4 | 113. Pioneer Woods, C6 | 139. Swift Run Marsh, G8 |
| 6. Bandemer Park, D3 | 33. Dicken Park, B6 | 60. Glacier Hill Park, G4 | 87. Lillie Park, G8 | 114. Pittsfield Township Recreation Area, D8 | 140. Swift Run Marsh, G8 |
| 7. Barton Nature Area, D2 | 34. Dicken Woods Nature Area, B6 | 61. Greenbrier Park, H3 | 88. Longshore Park, D4 | 115. Pittsview Park, G7 | 141. Swift Run Marsh, G8 |
| 8. Baxter Park, G3 | 35. Dolph Nature Area, A4 | 62. Greenview Park, C6 | 89. Malletts Creek Nature Area, G6 | 116. Placid Way Park, F2 | 142. Sylvan Park, H7 |
| 9. Beckley Park, E3 | 36. Douglas Park, E5 | 63. Hannah Nature Area, C4 | 90. Manchester Park, F6 | 117. Plymouth Parkway Park, E3 | 143. Terhune Pioneer Cemetery, H7 |
| 10. Belize Park, D4 | 37. Earhart Park, H4 | 64. Hanover Square, D5 | 91. Marshall Nature Area, I2 | 118. The Ponds Park, F7 | 144. Thurston Nature Area, G2 |
| 11. Berkshire Creek Nature Area, G6 | 38. Earhart West Park, H4 | 65. Hansen Nature Area, B5 | 92. Mary Beth Doyle Park, F7 | 119. Postman's Rest Park, F5 | 145. Traver Creek Nature Area, F2 |
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| 13. Black Pond Woods Nature Area, E3 | 40. Eisenhower Park, C7 | 67. Honey Creek Pond, B5 | 94. Matthaei Botanical Gardens, I3 | 121. Redbud Nature Area, G6 | 147. Turnberry Park, G8 |
| 14. Bluffs Nature Area, D3 | 41. Ellsworth Park, F8 | 68. Horner-McLaughlin Woods, H1 | 95. Meadowbrook Park, C7 | 122. Redwood Park, G7 | 148. Veterans Memorial Park, B4 |
| 15. Braun Nature Area, G6 | 42. Esch Park, E7 | 69. Hunt Park, D3 | 96. Mill Creek Park, F7 | 123. Riverside Park, E4 | 149. Virginia Park, C5 |
| 16. Broadway Park, E4 | 43. Evergreen Park, B4 | 70. Huron Highlands Park, E2 | 97. Miller Nature Area, C4 | 124. Riverwood Nature Area, C3 | 150. Ward Park, D7 |
| 17. Bromley Park, G2 | 44. Fairview Cemetery, E3 | 71. Huron Hills Golf Course, G5 | 98. Mitchell Field, F4 | 125. Rose and White Park, E6 | 151. Waterworks Park, C4 |
| 18. Brookside Park, F7 | 45. Folkstone Park, H3 | 72. Huron Parkway Nature Area, G6 | 99. Mixwood Pomona Park, C4 | 126. Rose Park, F7 | 152. Waymarket Park, D7 |
| 19. Buhr Park, F7 | 46. Forest Nature Area, I5 | 73. Iroquois Park, E6 | 100. Molin Nature Area, F7 | 127. Ruthven Nature Area, G5 | 153. Wellington Park, C4 |
| 20. Burns Park, E6 | 47. Forsythe Park, E5 | 74. Island Park, E4 | 101. Montibeller Park, H8 | 128. Saginaw Forest, A5 | 154. West Park, D4 |
| 21. Burr Oak Park, B5 | 48. Foxfire East Park, F1 | 75. Kelly Park, B3 | 102. Mushroom Park, C6 | 129. Scarlett Mitchell Nature Area, G8 | 155. Wheeler Park, D4 |
| 22. Cedar Bend Nature Area, E3 | 49. Foxfire North Park, F1 | 76. Kilburn Park, G1 | 103. Newport Creek Nature Area, C2 | 130. Scheffler Park, G7 | 156. White Oak Park, C2 |
| 23. Churchill Downs Park, C6 | 50. Foxfire South Park, F2 | 77. Kuebler Langford Nature Area, D3 | 104. Nichols Arboretum, F4 | 131. Sculpture Plaza, D4 | 157. Winchell Park, F6 |
| 24. Clinton Park, F8 | 51. Foxfire West Park, E1 | 78. Lakewood Nature Area, B5 | 105. North Main Park, D4 | 132. South Maple Park, B5 | 158. Windemere Park, H4 |
| 25. Cloverdale Park, E2 | 52. Frisinger Park, E6 | 79. Lansdowne Park, D6 | 106. Northside Park, E3 | 133. South Pond Nature Area, H5 | 159. Winewood Thaler Park, C5 |
| 26. Cobblestone Farm, F7 | 53. Fritz Park, C5 | 80. Las Vegas Park, C6 | 107. Oakridge Nature Area, G4 | 134. South University Park, E5 | 160. Woodbury Park, E6 |
| 27. County Farm Park, F6 | 54. Fuller Park, E4 | 81. Lawton Park, C6 | 108. Oakwoods Nature Area, G1 | | 161. Wurster Park, D5 |

Recreation

Golf—Private Courses

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine, 426-4693. No waiting list. generalmanager@annarborcc.com, www.annarborcc.com

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium, 663-4044. Waiting list currently three years. www.aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. 663-8511. Waiting list 60 days. Barton Hills residency not required. barton@bhconline.com, www.bhconline.com

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998-1555. No waiting list. lsteewart@polofields.org, www.polofields.org

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662-2582. No waiting list. www.travispointe.com

Golf—Public & Semiprivate Courses

Georgetown Country Club (semiprivate), 1365 King George, 971-5500. 9 holes, par 30. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: \$11 weekdays, \$15 weekends & holidays; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) \$9 weekdays, \$13 weekends & holidays. Second round \$4. Pull carts only (rental \$2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr. 1–Oct. 31, weather permitting; summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m., call for spring and fall hours. questions@georgetowncc.org, www.georgetowncc.org S

Hickory Sticks Golf Course, 8753 Pleasant Lake Rd. 913-8140. 18 holes, par 70. Putting and chipping greens, hitting nets, restaurant, and private meeting rooms. League and open play. Greens fees with power cart: \$25 weekdays, \$39 weekends. Discounts for seniors (18 holes with cart \$20 weekdays, \$25 weekends for ages 55 & over), women, evening, all-day play, and weekend afternoons. Soft spikes. Annual memberships available. hickorysticks@digirealm.com, www.hickorysticks.com S

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 971-6840. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations for all golfers begins Mon. for the following Mon.–Sun. Greens fees for city residents for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$13.50/\$21; weekends & holidays \$15/\$23; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over), weekdays only, \$10/\$14. Nonresidents pay \$2 more on greens fees. Club rental: \$9/\$12. Pull cart rental: \$2. Twilight rates and weekday specials. Snack bar. Summer daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m.; call for off-season hours. S

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 Ellsworth, 994-8580. 18 holes, par 72. Wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands on a championship course suitable for all skill levels. Practice center includes sand and grass chipping areas. Clinics and private lessons available. Large banquet room available year round. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$15/\$24 (with cart \$22/\$38), weekends \$15/\$29 (with cart \$20/\$43). Seniors (age 55 & over) and students (must have valid school ID) get \$3 off any rate. Twilight rates. Daily dawn–dusk. golf@lkforest.com, www.lakeforestgc.com S

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver, 994-1163. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make this a picturesque course for intermediate and experienced golfers. Reservation policies and hours are the same as at Huron Hills. Greens fees for city residents for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$18/\$30; weekends & holidays \$22/\$34; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over) \$13/\$17.50. Nonresidents pay \$4 more. Power carts \$6.50/rider (seniors \$5) per 9 holes. Twilight rates and weekday specials (before 1 p.m.) available. Season passes available. Snack bar. www.leslie-park.com S

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429-8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned course, open to the public, was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. Three PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: \$25/\$36, with cart \$35/\$50. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, www.stonebridgegolfclub.net S

Golf—U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes, 998-7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, and

alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is five years for faculty and staff and 15 years for alumni.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M \$400). plscott@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~radrick

University Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium, 615-4653. 18 holes, par 71. One of five U.S. courses designed by Scottish architect Alister MacKenzie. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. www.mgoblue.com/umgc

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Bill Luitje, 769-7820. Stages four to six orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues \$15, family \$25; nonmembers and beginners are welcome for a small event fee. luitje@acm.org, www.michigano.org

Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. Christine Brenner, 622-0726. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.–Apr. Courts are at 3235 Cherry Hill. Season membership (\$275–\$550) or a two-month trial membership (\$75–\$125) includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatfornmtennis.com, www.aaplatfornmtennis.com

Racquetball, Paddleball, Handball, Squash, & Wallyball

Courts are available at several public facilities. The U-M's CCRB (936-0627) has 11 courts, the IMSB (763-3562) has 14, and the NCRB (764-2117) has six. Hours vary; courts are in high demand. Reservations are usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members.

Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ed Krasny, 971-5077. Annual dues \$130, \$80 for age 65 & over. Pistol and 100-to-600-yard rifle ranges open 10 a.m.–8 p.m. daily. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (call Chuck Morgan, 645-3197). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.–3 p.m., \$4 per round (skeet@wsclub.org). Also, 65-yard outdoor and 35-yard indoor archery ranges (archery@wsclub.org). www.wsclub.org S

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or retailers Tortoise and Hare (209 E. Liberty; 769-9510) and Running Fit (123 E. Liberty; 769-5016).

Ann Arbor Front Runners. Rick, 741-1763. Local chapter of an international organization. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community and friends meet for runs and then to eat. Runners of all abilities welcome. Meets Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 p.m. at Fuller Park (Oct.–Mar.) or Furstenberg Park (Apr.–Sept.) & Sat. 9 a.m. (location changes weekly; call ahead). a2frontrunners@umich.edu, sitemaker.umich.edu/a2frontrunners

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. 332-9129. All-volunteer club that hosts numerous local events year round including races, training runs and walks, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Families \$30, adults \$20, students (ages 22 & under) \$15. comm@aatrackclub.org, www.aatrackclub.org

Motown–Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers. 332-9314. See "Beer Run," p. 101. Local chapter of an unorthodox running club for people who like to make a game of running. Each runner's task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. Each run includes at least one pit stop (beer, pop, or water) and is followed by a trip to a nearby restaurant for socializing and food. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoon. tashjian@voyager.net, www.a2h3.org

Skating: Ice

A²Ice, 2121 Oak Valley, 213-1600. "The Cube" has three rinks—two NHL size and one Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, private party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults \$4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) \$3; skate rental \$3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, www.a2ice3.com S

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Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Chapter of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters at all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Skating times available at A-Ice (see above). aaskating@yahoo.com, www.annarborfsc.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size artificial rink, open Nov.-Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, special programs, instruction. Heated lobby, skate rental (\$3), lockers, and skate sharpening (\$6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: resident adults \$5, nonresident \$6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) \$3.75, nonresident \$5. Season passes available. www.a2gov.org/buhr

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Open Sept.-May. Vets has a regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 2,000 spectators, skate rental (\$3), skate sharpening (\$6), coin-operated lockers, pro shop, and snack bar. Fees for residents: adults \$5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 60 & over) \$4; nonresident fees \$1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. The rink may be rented for private gatherings. www.a2gov.org/veterans

Yost Ice Arena, 1000 S. State. 764-4600. The U-M's regulation NHL-size rink provides public skating, skate rental (\$2), skate sharpening (\$4-\$5), lockers, summer camps, and learn-to-skate classes. Youth birthday party packages. Pro shop. Public skating hours: Sept.-Apr.: Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m., Thurs. 8-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-4 p.m.; times may vary. July & Aug.: Fri. noon-1 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m. May & June: Closed. Fees: adults \$5, seniors (age 65 & over) and students/youths \$3, U-M faculty and staff \$4. Weekday noon skate \$2, skate rental \$1. yostice@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/yost

Skating: In-Line & Skateboarding

Two favorite in-line skating spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of smooth trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. Skateboarding is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. In-line skating is generally not restricted in the city (although skaters are not allowed on the street except when crossing).

Skiing

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Plans trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for snowboarders and skiers age 21 & over. Sponsors lessons as well as year-round social and other athletic events. Meetings Sept.-Apr., Thurs. 8 p.m. at Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. luv2ski@polopoloscpa.com, www.a2skiclub.org

Buhr Park Cross-Country Ski Center. 971-3228. Groomed trails. Buhr is open weekends only, weather permitting; \$6 trail fee (\$7 nonresident), equipment rental \$8 resident youths (\$10 nonresident), \$12 resident adults (\$15 nonresident). www.a2gov.org/buhr

Hudson Mills Metropark. 426-8211. 7 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental \$4 / half day weekdays, \$8 / half day weekends; \$10 deposit. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above).

Rolling Hills County Park. 484-9672. Open daily 8 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental \$4-\$5 for two hours. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above).

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at Bird Hills Park, County Farm Park, Delhi Metropark, Dolph Park, Fuller Park, Gallup Park, Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses, or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. Skiers also make their own trails at the U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course, including through adjacent woods. The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Organizes weekend cross-country ski trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.-Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Newsletter, free ski instruction, sports store discounts. Meetings begin in late Oct. or early Nov. and include presentations on cross-country skiing and information on club trips. For details, see monthly Ann Arbor Observer Events listings. esteinma@umich.edu, www.hvcn.org/info/skiclub

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks staff recommends these sites: Buhr Park, Burns Park, Huron Hills Golf Course, Leslie Park, Leslie Park Golf Course, and Veterans Memorial Park (golf greens and tees are off limits). All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (484-9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

For private pools, see the Yellow Pages.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's three outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks were all built in 1967 and renovated in the 1990s. (See below for each listing.) They are open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day. Fees: resident adults (ages 18-55) \$4; resident youths & seniors \$3.50; nonresidents pay \$1 more; under age 3 free. Resident families (two adults & three children) \$13; nonresident \$15.25 (during family swim times only). Season passes are available at the parks and recreation office on City Hall's sixth floor, at Mack Pool, and at other pools over Memorial Day weekend.

Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 971-3228. Outdoor 25-yard pool with six training lanes, wading pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Open swim daily 1-8 p.m. (weekends & holidays open at noon). Family swims weekdays 5-6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. (with two lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon-1 p.m. General public swim (mid-June-early Sept.) Mon.-Fri. 1-5 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m., weekends & holidays noon-8 p.m. www.a2gov.org/buhr

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 994-4263. The largest pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available all day, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, locker room, and concessions. Fuller also has two sand volleyball courts, sun decks, a day camp, and a playground next door. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. Open swim daily 1-7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. after June 17). Family swim daily 5:30 p.m.-close; four adult lanes daily 1-6:30 p.m. Tot splash Tues. & Thurs. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. www.a2gov.org/fuller

Independence Lake County Park. See listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above.

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). 994-2898. This 25-yard indoor pool has six training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Open swim hours vary; call ahead. No daytime drop-in swimming during the school year. Closed Aug. for annual maintenance. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www.a2gov.org/mack

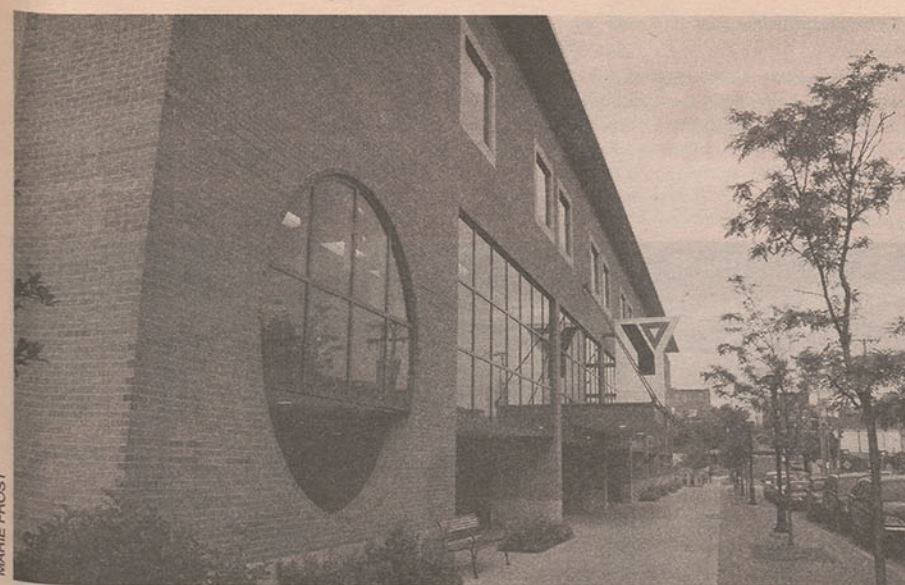
Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. A 25-yard indoor pool offers lane swimming, a wheelchair ramp into the water, and an underwater bench in the whirlpool area. Aquatic fitness classes available as is instruction for all ages. Open swim hours vary; call ahead. Drop-in fees: resident adults (ages 18-61) \$6 (nonresident \$8), resident youths & seniors \$4 (nonresident \$5). Yearly memberships available. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53232) offers classes year round for ages 6 months & over on weeknights and Sat. during the school year, weekdays during the summer. Lifeguard certification available. Classes are taught in the Ann Arbor middle school pools. www.aareced.com

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 484-9655. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, water slides, lazy river, spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Residents: weekdays \$6 (after 5 p.m. \$4), weekends & holidays \$7. Nonresidents: weekdays \$8 (after 5 p.m. \$5), weekends & holidays \$9. Children 36 inches tall and under are free. County park admission fees apply (see park listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above).

U-M pools. The university has three pools open to students, faculty, staff, and recreational sports members. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (763-3084) is 25 yards long with six lanes and locker rooms. The NCRB pool (763-4560) is 25 yards long with six lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. The IMSB pool (763-3562) is 25 yards long and has five lanes plus locker rooms. Hours vary. The U-Move Fitness program (764-1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2150 Jackson. 761-7240. Outdoor 25-yard pool with four lanes, sun deck. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth pool, children's water-play area, 125-foot water slide, and snack bar. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. Open swim: weekdays 3:30-7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. mid-June-Aug.), weekends & holidays noon-7 p.m. (till 9 p.m. July, 8 p.m. Aug.). Adult lap swim weekdays noon-1 p.m. Family



Getting in shape has a fancy new address at the Ann Arbor YMCA.

swim daily 5-6:30 p.m. Tot splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon-1 p.m. www.a2gov.org/veterans S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. The Y's aquatics center features a six-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a swirl pool and play equipment. Portable lift makes either pool accessible to people of all abilities. Lap swimming options available to members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. www.annarborymca.org S

Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M.

City and school courts are free for public use, first come first served, when not occupied by classes or tournaments. Lighted courts in town include four at Fuller Park and three at Vets Park. There are eight courts at Huron High, 2727 Fuller (994-2076), and 12 courts at Pioneer High, 601 W. Stadium (994-2151). The U-M has 16 courts at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (763-3084), and two on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Instructional tennis is available at Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53243) for all skill levels age 5 & over. Also, cardio-tennis fitness classes and youth and adult leagues. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

Indoor tennis clubs: Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662-5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (665-3738); Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434-6100); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971-5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665-8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 2568 Packard (scheduled to move Nov. 2007 to 3941 Research Park). 971-0277, ext. 56. Offers tennis clinics designed for people with disabilities. In partnership with the U-M's department of athletics and department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, the clinics teach basic strokes, strategy, and movement. All ages and abilities welcome. mstack@aail.org, www.aail.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786-2237. Social and athletic club organizes 10-week sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Games Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club. Members \$90, nonmembers \$105. yegor@ieee.org, www.a2skiclub.org/social/tennis

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 South State St. 615-9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni memberships \$90-\$420. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate or purchase their own memberships at a higher rate. Additional hourly indoor court fees \$12-\$28, depending on time of day. www.umich.edu/~mgoblue/campusinfo/varsity-tennis.html

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs for complete listings.

The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6355; see General Programs & Facilities, above) offers

aerobics classes year round for adults of all ages and abilities; free-weight areas and cardio and strength-training equipment are available to the public for a fee. Daily facility fees: resident adults \$6 (nonresidents \$8), resident seniors (age 62 & over) and youths (ages 3-17) \$4 (nonresidents \$5). S

U-Move Fitness (764-1342) offers aerobics, aquatics, dance, Pilates, weight training, and a special Lifetime Fitness program for seniors. The CCRB (763-3084), NCRB (763-4560), and IMSB (763-3562) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members. u-move@umich.edu, www.umove.kines.umich.edu S

The YMCA (996-9622) and Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53233) offer free-weight areas, exercise machines, and aerobics and weight-training classes throughout the year for a fee. S

Jogging & Running

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, yields miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space: the city abounds in residential nooks and crannies secluded from traffic, including a surprising number of jealously preserved dirt roads. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971-6337) has a two-lane indoor track that's open most of the day. (See General Programs & Facilities, above, for fees.) For free, you can run the 1.4-mile fitness trail at County Farm Park (971-6337) behind the rec center. The trail has 18 fitness stations with directions and equipment for various exercises. The YMCA (996-9622) has an indoor track suspended above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at the CCRB (763-3084) and the NCRB (763-4560). Briarwood mall opens its doors early (7 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53233) offers aikido, judo, karate, sanchin ryu, and tang soo do throughout the year. www.aareced.com

U-Move Fitness (764-1342) sponsors beginning and advanced tae kwon do for students and nonstudents at the CCRB. www.umove.kines.umich.edu

YMCA (996-9622) offers classes year round in aikido, haedong kumdo, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and t'ai chi for all ages and levels. Also, year-round karate and judo clubs. www.annarborymca.org

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53233) offers classes year round in Iyengar, restorative, better-back, & gentle yoga, and yoga for strength, plus classes for youth, preschoolers, and pregnant women. www.aareced.com

U-Move Fitness program (764-1342) has classes for both beginners and experienced students. www.umove.kines.umich.edu

YMCA (996-9622) classes have made Ann Arbor a national center for the study of the Iyengar technique. In addition to introductory classes and Levels I and II, there are classes on ageless and pregnancy yoga, sun salutations, and special workshops. See the online program guide (www.annarborymca.org) for schedules and fees.

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Groups & Classes

In This Section

Groups and classes for adults are organized by subject. If the meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. For children's activities and classes, see the Children section of this guide. For exercise and sports classes, see the Recreation section.

This section does not include most groups that interact primarily online. Nor does it include groups that organized at www.meetup.com or similar sites.

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S indicates special programs or discounts for seniors.

V indicates a group that welcomes volunteer assistance.

CLASS RESOURCES

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Classes in art, business, computers, cooking, crafts, dance, handicrafts, health, languages, martial arts, personal enrichment, swimming, scuba, tennis, yoga, and more. Schedules mailed quarterly to Ann Arbor school district residents and available at the Ann Arbor District Library, public schools, and the Rec & Ed office. Fees vary. Financial assistance available. www.aareced.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Yoga, gymnastics, studio cycling, personal training, and more. Classes open to nonmembers for higher fees. Monthly membership: ages 12-17, \$10; ages 18-27, \$27; ages 28-61, \$43; ages 62 & over, \$31; family, \$69. Onetime joining fee: \$35-\$100 (no joining fee for ages 12-17). Financial assistance available. Program guide online. www.annarborymca.org

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County (ACLU), P.O. Box 3416, AA 48106. 480-4972. Promotes and defends the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Members help resolve citizen complaints, lobby legislators, and develop educational projects. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Ave. Annual dues \$20, \$30 for couples, \$5 for students & low-income members. washtenaw.aclumich.org, www.aclumich.org



Kilted musicians sound off in Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums.

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill (behind the Friends Meetinghouse). 761-8283. National social change organization with programs worldwide. Criminal justice advocacy program (pryder@afsc.org). LGBT program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and issues meets at WRAP, 319 Braun (222-9470; krumy2afsc.org). shansen@afsc.org, www.afsc.org/greatlakes/annarbor.htm

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48106. 480-4986. Susan Greenberg, 761-3253. Organizes mayoral and city council campaigns, raises funds, and cooperates with statewide and national campaigns. Holds annual Labor Day picnic at Island Park. Meets Jan.-July & Sept.-Nov., second Sat. 10 a.m.-noon; look online for locations. aadems@comcast.net, www.aadems.org

Bread for the World, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti. 487-9058. Hunger legislation and education group. wolverbob@cs.com, www.breadmichigan.org/15

Democracy for America—Washtenaw County. 996-3963. Sponsors political events and provides volunteer resources for progressive issues and election activities. Meets first Wed., alternating between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. To join: dfalink.com/group.php?id=272. dfawashtenaw@comcast.net

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 2203 Platt. (800) 482-4881. Advocates for organ and tissue donation through lobbying and public and professional education. info@giftoflifemichigan.org, www.donatelifemichigan.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor—Ypsilanti Area (GLSEN), 1723 Dexter, apt. 2. 764-5191. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; fosters positive learning environments for everyone. Teacher training programs available. ayetfm@umich.edu, www.glsen.org/annarbor

Huron Valley Greens, 548 S. Main. 663-3555. Local group of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan promotes ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and community action. Meets second & fourth Mon. 7 p.m. at WRAP, 319 Braun. alsmith@hvgreens.org, www.hvgreens.org

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 730 Tappan. 663-1870. Education and action group for people of faith and conscience works on issues of hunger, disarmament, U.S. Latin American policy, the Middle East, globalization, and racial and economic justice. Organizes the annual Hunger (CROP) Walk (Oct. 7, 2007). Walkers meet at First Methodist Church, 120

S. State. Annual dues \$25, \$10 for students and low-income residents. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.net, www.icpj.net

Latinos Unidos, Inc., P.O. Box 131527, AA 48113. 730-1607. Fosters self-sufficiency among Latinos and their families in Washtenaw County and surrounding areas. Outreach initiatives in health, educational, economic, environmental, social, and governmental affairs. V

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. 665-5808. Local chapter of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides election information; sponsors candidate forums; and lobbies government officials. Publishes guide, *Your Elected Officials*. Open to all people of voting age. Meets Sept.-May, first Tues. 7:30 p.m., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues \$50 (local, state, and national), student \$20, household \$75. cgmadden@gmail.com, www.hvcn.org/info/lwv

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. Tom Bagwell, 678-5040. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, *Washtenaw Libertarian*. Meets first & third Tues. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; annual dues \$25. lpwchair@yahoo.com, www.ml.lp.org

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. Members work together on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com, www.michigannudebeachadvocates.org

Michigan Peaceworks, 120½ W. Liberty. 761-5922. Works to effect change locally and nationally by promoting peace, democracy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Activities include legislative campaigns, educational forums, marches and vigils, community building initiatives, youth zone and high school activist clubs, and more. info@michiganpeaceworks.org, www.michiganpeaceworks.org

Michigan Tenants Counseling. 761-8599. Provides handbooks and brochures about tenants' rights, offers phone and online counseling, and promotes decent, affordable rental housing through education. www.michigantenants.org

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William Hampton, 761-9084. Monitors civil

rights issues. Events include annual Juneteenth celebration (third Sat. in June) and Freedom Fund Dinner (first Sat. in Nov.). Homework assistance study sessions Oct.-Apr., Sat. mornings at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Amistad Community Church, 2730 Carpenter. Annual dues \$30 (includes national membership). vwamp@comcast.net, www.michigannaacp.org

National Organization for Women (NOW). Beverly Fish, 484-1897. Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for newsletter. Annual dues \$22-\$40 (includes local, state, and national membership). beverly.fish@comcast.net, www.now.org

Panthers for Social Justice of Washtenaw, 3470 Carpenter, apt. 211, Ypsilanti 48197. 973-5593. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on health care, education, housing, campaign finance, water resources, and globalization issues. Meets Sept.-June, first Sat. 10 a.m.-noon, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Annual dues \$35 or less (sliding scale), couples \$60. donpeltz@umich.edu, www.graypanthers.org

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG), P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. 741-0659. Support and education for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Monthly speakers. Meets third Sun. 2-4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. president@pflagaa.org, www.pflagaa.org

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. 662-6597. Statewide grassroots research, advocacy, and litigation on behalf of consumers. (See also Environment Michigan under Ecology, below.) Annual dues \$25 & up. info@pirgim.org, www.pirgim.org

U-M Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Affairs, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. Compiles resources and provides links to political action and advocacy groups. Sponsors events and workshops. No dues. lgbt@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~lgbt

United Nations Association—USA (Huron Valley Chapter). Judith Kullberg, (810) 714-2344. Local chapter of national organization supports U.S. participation in an effective United Nations. Quarterly newsletter, special projects, and at least three public

meetings annually; call for times and locations. Annual dues \$40; lower for retirees, students, and first-year members. judith.kullberg@gmail.com, www.unausa.org

Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as abolishing war as international policy and elimination of nuclear weaponry. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. wolverbob@cs.com, www.vfpwc.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, 117 N. Division. 864-4095. Works to improve the quality and quantity of local bicycling and walking opportunities; promotes nonmotorized transportation through education and advocacy. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m., Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. info@wbwc.org, www.wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 3951, AA 48106. 913-9618. Works on county, state, and federal elections. Membership meetings, events, or special town hall meetings almost every month. info@washtenawdems.org, www.washtenawdems.org

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk, suite 290. 996-9467. "An island of red amidst a sea of blue in liberal Ann Arbor." Assists candidates running for public office. Membership \$30. washgop@provide.net, www.wash-gop.com

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project (WRAP), 319 Braun. 995-9867. Information, education, social events, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their allies. Monitors violence and hate crimes. Free and anonymous HIV testing. info@wrap-up.org, www.wrap-up.org

Women Progressive Activists, P.O. Box 3182, AA 48106. Valerie Constance, 662-1563. Encourages progressive women to run for political office. Works on issues of social justice, civil liberties, voting rights, health, the environment, peace, and the welfare and education of children. Annual dues \$10. info@wpactivists.org, www.wpactivists.org

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Lectures, workshops, and classes (including drop-ins) for all ages. Exhibits and gallery shop. ArtVentures multicultural art activity studio, summer camps, parties, and facility rentals. Membership optional; members get discounts on classes, gallery purchases, and supplies at local art stores. www.annarborartcenter.org

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Eunice Burns, 663-3763; Howard Bond, 665-6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual slide and print competition. Meets Sept.-June, first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Visitors welcome. Annual picnic in June. Annual dues \$15. elburns@mac.com

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, beading, mixed media, and wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, and other locations. Annual spring fashion show and luncheon. Meets Sept.-May, second Mon. 6:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. Annual dues \$25. mtmm@umich.edu, www.annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Photographers Cooperative. Ward Shortridge, 846-4492. Support for traditional black-and-white-photography enthusiasts. Maintains stocks of film, papers, chemicals, and other supplies in collective darkroom space and equipment library. Meets last Mon. 6 p.m., location TBA. wardcheese@comcast.net, www.photo.net/photos/ward

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Sandra Difazio, 429-3262. Membership inquiries: Barbara Carson, 662-7851. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, critique groups, and newsletter for artists in all media. Annual dues \$30. daydif@provide.net, www.annarborwomenartists.org

Arts Alliance (Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce), 4255 S. Main, suite 103. Tamara Real, 214-0112. Encourages and facilitates participation in arts and cultural activities. artsalliance@annarborchamber.org, www.annarborchamber.org/community/arts

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets first & third Tues. 6-9 p.m., Borders Books & Music, Arborland. No dues. mclumpha@hotmail.com

Embroiderers' Guild. 975-8776. Instruction and workshops. Meets Sept.-June, third Mon. 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. Annual dues \$40 (includes *Needle Arts* magazine). sianowencruise@juno.com

Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated. Kathleen Campbell, 483-5693. Members learn to make and collect lace. Open to beginners. Meets every other

month. Annual dues \$15. kjcampbell@provide.net, www.gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild, Jackie Ferrington, (734) 878-6396. Regional guild offers lectures and workshops. Members make quilts and raise funds for children at SafeHouse shelter. Meetings usually third Sat., 9 a.m., Morris Lawrence Bldg., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Annual dues \$35; guests \$10. biljker@ismi.net, www.gaaqg.com

Classes

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663-4970. Adele Barres, 663-8269. Fall and winter classes in basic ceramics. Classes open to all adults. Waiting list. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships available to qualified applicants; call Nancy Grob, 433-1451. amayumib@umich.edu, www.pottersguild.net

Bead Gallery, 311 E. Liberty. 663-6800. Beginner to advanced beading and weaving projects. Day and evening classes. www.bga2.com

Findings for Artists & Seekers, 3925 Jackson. 929-9751. Classes in many types of beading and jewelry making. Fees \$15-\$60. findings@beadseekers.com, www.beadseekers.com

Flying Sheep Yarns, 1954 South Industrial. 623-1640. Classes in knitting, felting, other yarn techniques, and sweater design. Fee for most two-hour classes \$25. www.fsyarns.com

Hollander's School of Book and Paper Arts, 410 N. Fourth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 741-7531. Bookbinding, printing, and paper arts workshops weekly. www.hollanders.com

Mosaic Sphere Studio, 100 N. Fourth Ave. 769-8478. Mosaic classes for adults and teenagers. Classes include use of stained glass, smalti, ceramic plates, stones, and other materials, plus the history of mosaics. Gallery, supply store, and works for sale. Two-hour class \$32-\$35; private lessons available. info@mosaicssphere.com, www.mosaicssphere.com

Talking Colors Art Studio. 995-5959. Fine arts classes with a classical approach in painting, drawing, clay, mosaic, and printmaking for ages 6-adult. Portfolio preparation for potential art students. Birthday parties. ask@talkingcolors.com, www.talkingcolors.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. 662-4914. Working studio offers classes for students of all ages and levels, workshops, a work space for ceramic artists, a gallery of finished works, and monthly video screenings (first Sun. 4 p.m.). kay@youristpottery.com, www.youristpottery.com

BUSINESS

American Business Women's Association, P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Mary Shindell, 996-3963. Opportunities for leadership, education, networking, and national recognition. Annual craft show (Nov. 10, 2007, at Pioneer High School) to raise funds for college scholarships. Meets third Tues. 6 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual national dues \$75, local dues \$24, plus dinner fee at each meeting. Reservations required. hospitality@abwa-maia.org, www.abwa-maia.org

Ann Arbor Ad Club, P.O. Box 3789, AA 48106. 332-9033. Programs, events, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Encourages student participation in advertising; recognizes excellence in advertising. Meets five times annually at Ann Arbor SPARK, 330 E. Liberty. Free for members, \$30 for nonmembers, \$10 for students. Reservations required. info@a2ac.org, www.a2ac.org

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 425 S. Main, suite 103. 665-4433. Networking opportunities, seminars, member discounts, health care programs. Governmental advocacy and monitoring legislation that affects local business. Programs for home-based businesses. Publishes *Ann Arbor Chamber B2B*, the *Ann Arbor Atlas*, and the *Ann Arbor Business Directory*. Dues based on number of employees. info@annarborchamber.org, www.annarborchamber.org

Ann Arbor Litho Club. 665-6113; Beth, ext. 104; John, ext. 125. Local club for printers. Introduces new technology through seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Golf outing in May. Meets Sept.-Apr., third Wed. 6:30 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual dues \$25, \$7 to join. beth_ledwidge@malloy.com

Ann Arbor .Net Developer's Group. Bill Wagner, 645-9709. Helps website developers improve skills. Meets second Wed. 6-8 p.m. at Ann Arbor SPARK, 330 E. Liberty. info@aadnd.org, www.aadnd.org

Association for Women in Computing. Promotes communication among women in technology and furthers their professional development. Networking lunches, dinner meetings, programs, educational

classes, and job fairs. Scholarships available for women seeking technology degrees. president@awc-aa.org, www.awc-aa.org

Institute of Management Accountants. 434-6218. Local chapter of national organization for financial professionals focuses on professional development, dinner meetings with speakers. Meets Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-May, third Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Damon's Grill, 3150 Boardwalk. Reservations required. bebright@comcast.net, www.imamichigan.org/annarbor

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees. Frank Baldwin, 662-5288. Southeast Michigan chapter of national organization. Works to protect benefits and helps members attain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and spouses. Meets second Mon. noon, Americana Coney Island, 5800 W. Michigan.

National Association of Career Women. Lorrie Douglas, 846-0448. Local chapter of national organization provides networking and professional development activities. Lunch meetings third Wed. 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. lorie@illuminatingmanagement.com, www.nacwonline.org

New Enterprise Forum, 425 S. Main, suite 103. 665-4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.-July & Sept.-Nov., third Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, \$20 for nonmembers. newenterpriseforum@yahoo.com, www.nef.bizserve.com

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Businesses), 425 S. Main, suite 103. 665-4433. Members provide free, confidential counseling and mentoring to entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and non-profit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. info@annarborscore.org, www.annarborscore.org

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332-9300. Networking group for women entrepreneurs. Meets first Tues., refreshments 6 p.m., meeting 6:30-8 p.m., Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 Ellsworth. Meetings free to members, \$10 for nonmembers. Annual dues \$55. info@wbo-mich.org, www.wbo-mich.org

CREATIVE ARTS

Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107. 665-5758. Umbrella organization for performers, teachers, students, and enthusiasts of early classical music. Sponsors concert series, choir, master classes, workshops, and research projects. aspeboard@umich.edu, www.academyofearlymusic.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Theater, CAS Ballet Theater School, 548 Church. 662-2942. Local troupe annually performs *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center. Auditions in Sept.

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. 996-8515. Creates new works for classical ballet. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. 996-8867. This chamber choir presents choral music from five centuries. Open to new members by audition. a2cantatasingers@yahoo.com, www.a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson, suite 6. 668-8066. Performs several times a year and hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 20, 2007 for ages 12-adult. aacbbod2005@umich.edu, www.annarborecivciballet.com

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, 429-5301. Community band performs Wed. in late June and in July at West Park, and at other events. No dues. billgourley@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus. 994-2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for experienced singers meets Sept.-Apr., Mon. nights. Varied repertoire. Fees vary. Concerts Dec. and Apr. brzezini@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society. Brian or Mary Lou Roberts, 769-5704. Master classes, workshops, recitals, and concerts. society@arborguitar.org, www.society.arborguitar.org

Ann Arbor Concert Band, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. Volunteer wind ensemble performs marches and classic band literature in Sun. afternoon concerts at the Michigan Theater in Jan. & May and at Hill Auditorium in Nov. & Mar. contactus@aaband.org, www.aaband.org

Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, 2269 Westaire, AA 48103. 665-7704. Organization dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events each year, most with live acoustic music, including contra dances, English country dances, open bands, Morris

and sword dancing, and more. info@aactmad.org, www.aactmad.org

Ann Arbor Festival of Song, P.O. Box 7296, AA 48107. Concerts, recitals, and lectures devoted to art song and vocal chamber music by local and visiting professional and student singers. janesro@bgsu.edu, www.a2fos.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers. 663-0518, ext. 205. This group of about 20 women sings sacred music, including works from medieval liturgical chant to modern masters, in two concerts each year. dlfruff@provide.net

Ann Arbor Morris Dance Team. Greg Meisner, 747-8138. Traditional English dance company performs statewide. Practice Sun. 6-8 p.m. at Gretchen's House V, 2625 Traver (Oct.-Apr.), and various outdoor locations (May-Sept.). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich.edu, www.hvcn.org/info/morris

Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums. Bill Kincaid, 973-1828. Band dedicated to teaching and presenting traditional and contemporary bagpipe and drum music. Group or solo performances year round, with summer competitions at Highland festivals. whk925@comcast.net, www.a2pipesanddrums.org

Ann Arbor Recorder Society, 420 Parkwood, AA 48103. 663-6297. A 30-member ensemble under a professional music director and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Rehearsals Sept., second Mon., and Oct.-June, first Mon., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. corwinmoore@att.net

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, 747-9644. Group devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and levels of experience welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.-June, usually second Sun. 2-5 p.m. No dues. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Screenwriters Group. Usually meets twice a month on Wed. to critique members' scripts and discuss screenwriting. pinardm@gmail.com, movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/aascreenwriters

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, 971-5763; Beverly Black, 665-4312. Sharing stories is a major part of each meeting. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$15. Produces Ann Arbor's Tell-a-bration in Nov. and the Nicola's Books Storytelling Festival in the spring. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun. 2-4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate). fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, www.annarborstorytellers.org

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. 483-1732. Semiprofessional singing group performs Renaissance-era music in period costumes in two or three concerts a year, as well as holiday caroling in Victorian costumes. info@arbor-consort.org, www.arbor-consort.org

Brave New Works, 2721 Maplewood, AA 48104. 276-4906. Ensemble of string quartet, piano, flute, harp, clarinet, and voice performs contemporary classical music in two or three local concerts a year, as well as touring. info@bravenewworks.org, www.bravenewworks.org

Choral Connection. 665-4573. This troupe specializes in four-part harmonies delivered with wit and style. The 20-member group (or its octet, "Etcetera") sings and dances, performing a wide range of music. anebau@hotmail.com, www.choralconnection.org

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. Founded in 1973, this local and touring company stages all forms of classical musical theater from Mozart to operettas and musical comedies. Auditions are open. Also sponsors the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to all singers not represented by an agent. constu@comcast.net, www.umich.edu/~mgillet/coghome.htm

Community Drum Circle. Lori Fithian, 426-7818. Monthly community-building drum circle plays for private parties, outdoor festivals, meetings, conferences, and more. Open to the public. Meets at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. lorifithian@mac.com, www.drummunity.com

Dance Ensemble of Michigan, 220 S. Main. 995-1747. Hosts original ballet and jazz dance performances at the Power Center and performs at retirement homes, hospitals, schools, and community centers. Open auditions Oct. 4, 2007, for dancers ages 12-adult.

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, 663-9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year round throughout the Midwest and in Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, www.dodworth.org

Friends of Four Hand Music. Joan Doman, 971-6261; Preston Plews, 485-5007. Members share ensemble piano music. Listeners welcome. Meets Sept.-June, second Sun. 2 p.m.; May meeting on third Sun;

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Grand Traditions Vintage Dance, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. JoAnn Keosaian, 769-0041. Teaches social dances of the Victorian, ragtime, and swing eras. Monthly (Sept.-Apr.) workshops at all levels, \$10. Formal Victorian Holiday Ball, Dec. 8, 2007. Valentine Ragtime Trot, Feb. 9, 2008. Informal monthly swing dance and workshop \$7. Scholarships available. info@vintagedance.com, www.vintagedance.com

Hundredth Monkey, P.O. Box 7172, AA 48107. 995-2972. Performance ensemble blending dance and musical theater in original works that promote social, political, and spiritual awareness. Tours nationally. info@jesserichards.net, animalloversproject.org

Huron Valley Harmonizers, 445-1925. The local chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society meets weekly to sing, and its 40-member male chorus performs one or two concerts annually. Meets Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. info@hvharmonizers.org, www.hvharmonizers.org

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Offers lessons, dances, and dance-related fund-raisers to promote Rueda de Casino (a Cuban-style salsa). U-M fall and winter terms, Mon. nights (beginners 7-8 p.m., open dance 8-8:30 p.m., intermediates 8:30-9:30 p.m.), Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 S. State. \$5/night; see website for details and special events. www.umich.edu/~msalsa

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 649-7664. A men's choral society of approximately 80 voices performs throughout Michigan and the Midwest 8 to 10 times a year. Auditions for males age 21 & over Sept. 9, 2007, 6:30-9 p.m. in the Alexander Music Bldg., Eastern Michigan University. lorenzs@slcs.us, www.measure4measure.org

Michigan A Cappella Council. An umbrella organization for U-M's 12 a cappella groups. Groups perform throughout the year, in varying musical genres. umacappella@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umsing

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Somerset Ct., AA 48103. 769-2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for organizations throughout Michigan and many churches, and at some silent films at the Michigan Theater. greggshay@aol.com

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, 663-5915. Local chapter of national group for artists and those who wish to assist young artists. Annual competitions in music, drama, literature, theater, dance, and visual art. 2008 competition is music (voice). dlystra@sbcglobal.net, www.arts-nsal.org/chaptermidmichigan/html

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. 973-6084. Education, performances, and social outlets for people interested in choral music. Open to many levels of ability; committed to embodying diversity in sexual preference and reducing bigotry. Meets mid-Sept.-mid-June, Mon. 7-9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. info@mail.aoutloud.org, www.aoutloud.org

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. 663-9831. Chamber opera company presents three fully costumed programs each year. papagena13@aol.com

The Personae Theatre Ensemble. 255-7998. Produces shows about national and international current affairs. www.thepersonaetheatreensemble.blogspot.com

Peter Sparling Dance Company, Dance Gallery Studio, 815 Wildt. 747-8885. Professional modern dance company performs locally and nationally. dancegallerystudio@sbcglobal.net, www.dancegalleryfoundation.org/sparling

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. 663-7167. Produces several plays and staged readings each year featuring adults and high school students. Offers acting classes in the fall and spring for adults, high school, and middle school students. minkit@aol.com, www.redbudproductions.com

Residence Hall Repertory Theater. Call U-M Hill, 769-0500. Student and other volunteers create and perform original scripts dealing with contemporary social and personal issues.

Ring of Steel Action Theater, Student Theater Arts Complex, 1201 Kipke. Chris Barbeau, 320-1147. Performs and provides training in swordplay, fencing, martial arts, and stunt work. Hosts demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. New students age 8 & over welcome by arrangement or at free monthly demonstrations. rosteel@umich.edu, www.ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara, 477-9350. Professional tap dancers perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals, and other venues. Annual concert and workshops for all levels. randazzo@provide.net, www.randazzodance.com/solefullofhythm.html

Swing Ann Arbor. Monique Rio, 565-3743. Drop-in swing dance lessons. No experience necessary for beginner lesson. No partner needed. Wed. lessons 6:30 & 7:30 p.m. (intermediate), & 8:30 p.m. (beginner). Open dancing 9:30 p.m. Students \$4, nonstudents \$5. swingannarbor@umich.edu, www.swingannarbor.org

Summer Symphony of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 8230, AA 48107. Jon Krueger, (517) 748-8997. Continuing summertime music education program for qualified teen and adult musicians. sumsym@yahoo.com

Terpsichore's Kitchen, 116 W. Washington, loft B. 239-4172. Shows at Performance Network, 120 E. Huron, and elsewhere. Provides opportunities for independent choreographers, dancers, and musicians. info@movement-center.com

Tree Town Community Chorus. 213-3770. This 25-member choir performs all types of music and presents two concerts a year. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.-May. dperample@gmail.com

Troupe Habib al-Fen, 400 W. Washington (YMCA). Grace Lehman, 661-8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30-9 p.m.; advanced classes Tues. 7:15-9:15 p.m. Special workshops also offered. www.annarborymca.org

Tuesday Night Dancers, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Judy Hocking, (517) 592-5771. Ballroom dancing to live music fourth Tues. each month. Dinner 7 p.m., dancing 8-10:45 p.m.; \$7 for dance, \$17 for both. Singles & couples welcome. judyhocking@raker.com

U-M Ballroom Dance Club, Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 S. State, or Michigan League, 911 North University. Hotline: 763-6984. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. Casual dress. Meets most Sun. Annual competition. All skill levels welcome. Trial membership available. ballroom@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umdbc

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University, room 128. Tickets: 647-8436. Members of the public and university students, faculty, and staff perform the works of the renowned musical team in fall and spring shows at Mendelssohn Theatre. umgassexec@umich.edu, www.umgass.org

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. 763-8997. Auditioned chorus of 170 voices that performs locally and with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Performances of *Handel's Messiah* in Dec. choralunion@umich.edu, www.ums.org/s_choral_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble, 1117 Granger, AA 48104. 741-7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs mostly a cappella works of various styles, from Renaissance to contemporary, including jazz. Four concerts a year, one with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Auditions Aug. 29, 2007, and by appointment. bcohen@greenhillsschool.org

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. 769-4437. Choral ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers. Public welcome at meetings, Tues. 7:30 p.m. at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods Dr. Rehearsals mid-Sept.-June. www.ourownthingchorale.org

Women's Chamber Chorus. 213-3770. Nondenominational group performs a variety of music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.-May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10-11:45 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. dperample@gmail.com

The Working Writers Group. Dale, 585-2191. Mutual support group for writers; circulates members' work for critique and advice. Meets second & fourth Tues. 7 p.m., Borders Books & Music, 612 E. Liberty.

Ypsilanti Community Band, P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. 654-9414. Volunteer ensemble performs concert band music in free evening concerts during the year (Oct., Dec., Mar., May) at Washtenaw Community College and during the summer in various outdoor locations in the Ypsilanti area. No auditions to join; \$20/semester. ypsicommband@gmail.com, www.wccnet.edu/ycb

Classes

Ann Arbor has many private dance studios and music instructors; see the Yellow Pages for listings.

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. Yi-Li Lin, 761-4807. Refers students to qualified piano teachers; organizes student achievement testing, recitals, foundation awards, workshops, and summer camp. Offers continuing education for teachers. Meets third Thurs.



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9 a.m., Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. aaaptg2001@yahoo.com, www.michiganmusicteachers.org/aaaptg.html

Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 4090 Geddes (Concordia University). Stephanie Weaver, 995-4625. Offers programs for all ages, including jazz and chamber music studies and individual instruction in all standard instruments and voice. Classes are at Concordia and throughout Ann Arbor. Call or email for catalog. info@aa-spa.org, www.aa-spa.org

Celestial Resonance Violin Studio. Celeste Whiting, 998-1097. Classes, workshops, and instruction for all ages and levels of experience. cwhiting@whitingviolin.com, www.whitingviolin.com

Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, 662-2325. Support for students learning the cello. Offers private lessons, a wide range of optional performance opportunities, a family dessert concert, and an annual guest artist master class. cellochan3b@gmail.com, www.cellochan.com

Dance Gallery Studio, 815 Wildt. 747-8885. Adult classes in modern, ballet, jazz, yoga, and more. Workshops in other dance styles. dancegallerystudio@sbcglobal.net, www.dancegallerystudio.org

Faber Piano Institute, 3042 Creek Dr. 975-1995. Instruction for all ages and levels. info@faberinstitute.org, www.faberinstitute.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. 846-7196. Eight-week classes: beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediate. Angell Hall, 435 S. State, room G-115. Wed. 8-9:30 p.m., practica 9:30-11:30 p.m. Students \$10 for eight weeks, others \$20 for eight weeks. No partner or experience necessary. Advanced classes at Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Mon. 8-9:30 p.m., practica 9:30-11 p.m. \$5/lesson. Sat. night milonga, open dance for all levels, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; see website for dates and locations. umtango@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umtango

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. Grace Lehman, 661-8034. Dance classes offered year round in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, ballroom, modern, and beledi (belly dance) for all levels and ages. www.annarborymca.org

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. John Seldin, 996-9298. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Focuses on providing woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. seldin@comcast.net, ganesh.physics.lsa.umich.edu/~diehl/woods

Environment Michigan, 662-9797. Environmental advocacy arm of the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (see under Advocacy & Politics, above). info@environmentmichigan.org, www.environmentmichigan.org

Huron River Watershed Council, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 210. 769-5123. Coalition of residents, businesses, and local governments works to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Pollution prevention, citizen education and river monitoring, natural resource planning, mass media education and information, and wetland and floodplain protection. lrubin@hrwc.org, www.hrwc.org V

Michigan Botanical Club. 663-5667. Founded in 1941 to promote understanding, enjoyment, and preservation of Michigan plant life and conservation of natural resources. Huron Valley chapter meets third Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Illustrated lectures Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov. Public welcome. Field trips, spring through fall, are free and open to all. Annual dues \$30, students \$20 (includes state and chapter newsletters and quarterly *The Michigan Botanist*). snooden@umich.edu, www.michbotclub.org

Sierra Club, 1117 Brooks. Local branch of national organization works to protect and enjoy nature. Activities include backpacking, canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, and bicycling. Public welcome at monthly meeting with featured presenters, third Tues. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues for national organization: introductory \$25, annual renewal \$40 (not required for local activities). doug-cowherd@michigan.sierraclub.org, www.michigan.sierraclub.org/huron V

Superior Land Conservancy, P.O. Box 981024, Ypsilanti 48198. 482-7414. Local division of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy. Preserves land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and informational meetings to promote public awareness of land use issues. Publishes *Superior Update Newsletter*. wpellerito@smcland.org, www.smcland.org V

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, 994-6287. Presents speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, with emphasis on local area. Sponsors field trips (some international). Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., third Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$10-\$20. www.washtenawaudubon.org S

Washtenaw Land Trust, 1100 N. Main, suite 203 (NEW Center). 302-5263. Works to protect farmland, natural areas, and open space in Washtenaw, Jackson, and Ingham counties. Provides information to landowners about estate planning, conservation options, government land protection programs, and the economic benefits of preserving open lands. Annual membership \$30 & up, family \$50. info@washtenawlandtrust.org, www.washtenawlandtrust.org V

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. Ann LaCivita, 646-1136. Information line: 973-6287. Female and male college graduates promote education and equity for women through advocacy and scholarships. Monthly interest groups, branch meetings, annual fund-raising book drive and sale. More than 30 interest groups. Meets third Tues., Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Annual dues \$81, significant discounts for students and recent graduates. Annual book sale Sept. 7-9, 2007, Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. www.aauwaa.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including martial arts, sketching, Chinese chess and yo-yo, and ethnic dancing. Meets Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton Dr. a2chinese@yahoo.com, www.aacom.org

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. 662-9355. Nonprofit corporation founded by Rudolf

Steiner in 1923 to foster the life of the soul in the individual and society. Call for events. info@anthroposophy.org, www.anthroposophy.org

Friends of the English Regency. Jennifer Dye, (313) 538-6266. Those interested in English culture and literature of the early 1800s play period card games and croquet, host dances and occasional formal balls. Period costumes encouraged. No dues; small fee for events. regencyatheneum@hotmail.com

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483-2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes *Family History Capers* quarterly. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Annual dues \$14-\$25 (includes journal). marciamccr@aol.com, www.hvcn.org/info/gswc S

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, 995-4485; Elise Weisbach, 996-5706. Dedicated to collecting and preserving oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Sponsors speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all. No dues.

Michigan Archaeological Society. 995-8806. For anyone interested in archaeology. Provides a forum for members to ask questions, view collections, or get hands-on experience with excavating or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings with speaker Sept.-May, third Thurs. dency@aol.com, www.miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994-9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances; annual picnic and St. Nicholas party. Annual dues \$10-\$30. janetbroos@comcast.net S

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, 996-2564 or (248) 593-8856; Marylou Zimmerman, 995-1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events; publishes *Old West Side News*. Annual dues \$2-\$10. cbrumme@attglobal.net, www.oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main. 662-9092. Meets Feb.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., third Sun. 2 p.m. Annual dues \$15. Museum on Main Street open Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m. and by appointment. Exhibits vary. wchs-500@ameritech.net, www.washtenawhistory.org

Classes

American Red Cross, 4624 Packard. 971-5300, ext. 202. Courses in CPR, first aid, defibrillation, HIV/AIDS, sports and water safety, lifeguard training, babysitting, and pet first aid. For workshops in caregiving for families tending to a loved one at home, call Joyce Phillips, ext. 272. www.wc-redcross.org V

Ann Arbor Center for Health and Traditional Wisdom, P.O. Box 3218, AA 48103. Linda Diane Feldt, 662-4902. Classes on holistic health care and alternative medicine, such as herbology, massage, craniosacral therapy, and polarity therapies. ldfeldt@holisticwisdom.org, www.holisticwisdom.org

Babel Latina, Inc., 109 Catherine. 995-0373. Language training, including ESL. Translation, interpreting, and editorial work. Call for appointment or quotation. info@babel-latina.com, www.babel-latina.com

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Civitan. Julie Kearney, 662-4637. Focuses on improving life for the mentally and physically handicapped; helps with Special Olympics. Meets monthly. Annual dues \$40-\$60. philipk@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 913-9629. Leadership training, professional development, business networking, and community involvement for ages 21-40. Annual projects include Easter Egg Scramble, Fourth of July parade, summer carnival, Community Canoe Challenge / Mayor's Cup Canoe Race (part of Huron River Day), and Christmas tree sales. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 600 Hilton Dr. Annual dues \$75. president@a2jaycees.org, www.a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Newcomers Welcome Service. 995-2200. Visits newcomers to answer questions and distribute free welcome packet that includes information and gift certificates from local businesses. welcome@newcomersws.com, www.newcomersws.com

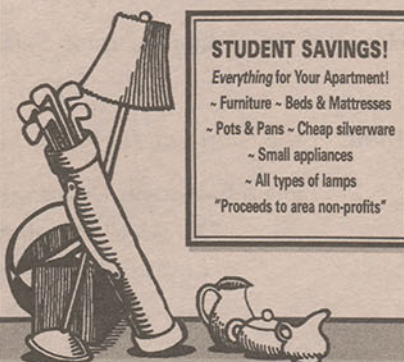
Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: **Breakfast Club** meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Jerry J. Kelley, 434-8272. Annual dues \$65; \$25 to join. **Noon Club** meets Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Don Teel, 663-0292. Annual dues \$85; \$30 to join. **Optimist Club of Pittsfield**



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Elks Lodge #325, 4420 Jackson Rd. 663-1105. Supports causes such as the Michigan Crippled Children's Fund. Meets monthly. Annual dues \$81. ljhoward325@comcast.net

Exchange Club of Ann Arbor. Harold Kooyers, 971-1815. Works on civic improvement programs for youth and on prevention of child abuse. Sponsors crime prevention programs and displays of national historical documents. Meets fourth Mon. 6 p.m. for dinner and speaker, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. hkooyers@sbcglobal.net

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. 302-7774. Volunteers staff the Friends Book Shop (open Sept.-Apr., Sat. & Sun.), deliver books to the homebound, assemble mailings, and help the library as needed. General membership \$25. www.hvcn.org/info/aaadl

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor, 190 Pondridge, Pinckney 48169. Hans Rauer, 954-0057. Promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, area shelters, and other charities. Meets second Sun. 3 p.m. with dinner afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium.

Guild House, 802 Monroe. Judy Jahnke, 662-5189. Student-based organization hosts spring-break service projects, campus Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meetings, and Sun. dinners; call for list of programs. guildhouse@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~guildh

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Martha Young, 769-7523. Open to all Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fund-raising programs to support Hadassah projects worldwide. Annual dues \$36, lifetime membership \$360. youngmarth@comcast.net

James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. 761-7172 or Jerome Hall, 994-3778. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation, conducts Easter egg hunt, sponsors oratorical contest for 11th- and 12th-grade students, offers beauty pageants and talent shows. Men meet second & fourth Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet first & third Sat. 4 p.m.

Junior League of Ann Arbor, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 109. 996-8818. Open to all women. Promotes volunteerism, develops women's potential, and trains volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.-May, second Tues. 7 p.m., at the Morris Lawrence Bldg., Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. membership@jlaa.org, www.jlaa.org

Kiwanis. Service organization that offers monetary aid and hands-on assistance to those in need. Two clubs: **Downtown**, Fred King (665-0450), meets Mon. noon-1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First (www.aakiwanis.org). Annual dues \$150. Holds weekly fund-raising rummage sale at the Kiwanis Activities Center, Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. **Western**, Rick Wresche (913-5889), meets Tues. noon at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual dues \$140. V

109Loyal Order of Moose, P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. 272-9032. Provides homes for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet fourth Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Annual dues \$40; \$20 to join. V

Marine Corps League, P.O. Box 2523, AA 48106. Tony Gillum, 834-0802. Organizes community activities, including volunteer work at the VA hospital, and participates in parades. Meets year round, first Thurs. 7 p.m., American Legion Post #282, 117 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Annual dues \$30; \$5 to join. V

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738, AA 48106. Frank Visovatti, 657-8686. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Annual dues \$25, \$15 for senior citizens and young alums, free to first-year alums and to alums who are full-time local grad students. www.ndannarbor.com S, V

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Call for membership dues. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—Downtown**, John White (662-1734, www.rotaryclubofannarbor.org), meets Wed. noon at Michigan Union Anderson Room. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—Briarwood**, Jim Campbell (994-6769, www.briarwoodrotary.org), meets Fri. 7:15 a.m. at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 3155 Boardwalk. **Rotary Club of Ann Arbor—North**, John Copeland (475-6463, www.rcaan.org), meets Thurs. noon at the Hol-

iday Inn near the University of Michigan, 3600 Plymouth. V

FLORA & FAUNA

American Rhododendron Society—Ann Arbor Chapter. Jan Grichor, 973-9618. Meets four times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden tours, annual plant sale in May. Annual dues \$35/individual, \$40/family. Meets at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro.

Ann Arbor Area Trout Unlimited. Carlos Fetterolf, 433-2661. Local chapter (600 members) of a national organization dedicated to conservation of cool-water fisheries and their habitats. Trips, meetings, work parties. www.aatu.org

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. Bill Heston, 662-8699. For anyone interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Guest demonstrations, classes, workshops, and an annual show in Aug. Usually meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$25. wheston3@comcast.net, www.annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club, P.O. Box 2766, AA 48106. Melanie Cunningham, 662-4582. Education about cage birds and information on nutrition, care, and breeding. Sponsors annual exotic bird exhibition first Sun. in Aug. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Meets second Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. Annual dues \$20. www.hvcn.org/info/aacbc

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Bonnie Ion, 769-2015. Monthly speakers, workshops on home gardening and floral design, garden tours. Sponsors flower shows. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Cobblestone Farm, High Point Center, and Arbor Hospice. Meets Sept.-May, second Wed. 7:30 p.m., Matthaei auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro; public welcome. Annual dues \$20. bion@umich.edu, www.annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, (248) 685-7696. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.-June, usually second Thurs. 1 p.m., University Commons, 817 Asa Gray. Annual dues \$60 (includes three issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome.

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Harry Winter, 761-5859. Meets monthly Sept.-May at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Meetings typically include feature program, display of blooming orchids, and a raffle of orchids and related materials. harwin@umich.edu, www.aaosonline.org

Aquarium Society of Ann Arbor. Solomon David, 274-1722. U-M-based club open to anyone who likes aquarium fish. Members visit aquariums and pet stores, hear speakers, trade fish. Usually meets third Tues. 7 p.m., U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, room 2009. No dues. asaexec@umich.edu, sitemaker.umich.edu/aquarium.society

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. valeriemates@unixmama.com, groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds/

Friends of the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum, 1800 N. Dixboro (Matthaei), 1610 Washington Heights (the Arb). 998-7061. Supports research, education, and public outreach. Annual dues \$45, family \$55. www.mbgna.umich.edu V

Huron River Fly Fishing Club, 639 Willis Rd., Saline 48176. Dirk Fischbach, 944-1607. Local chapter of the national Federation of Fly Fishers, dedicated to protecting the Huron River and teaching about fly fishing. Meets first & third Thurs. 7 p.m. at Wiley Elementary in Dexter. Call ahead for summer meeting locations. dfischmi@comcast.net, huronriver.pinkneymich.net

Huron Valley Fishin' Friends. John Keast, (248) 437-8539. Family-oriented fishing club organizes education activities and fishing trips. Meets first Tues. 7 p.m.; call for location.

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, 424-9321. For anyone interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Annual show on Father's Day. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m., and May-Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Annual dues \$10.

Women's National Farm and Garden Association, 1510 Linwood. Kathy Duquette, 663-2867. Local branch raises money for civic and environmental horticulture projects, scholarships, and community organizations. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts greens gifts market Nov. 29, 2007, and annual garden walk June 13, 2008. Meets Sept.-May, second Thurs. Annual dues \$55. kduquett@umich.edu, www.wnfga.org



Ann Arbor Jaycees president Karen Hillegonds rides in the Fourth of July parade.

Classes

Gaia Center, 9335 Scio Church. 769-7794. Classes and programs Jan.-Oct. in natural therapeutics, holistic health, energy and herbal medicine, herb and wild edibles walk. wallis.gaiacenter@sbcglobal.net, www.gaiahealingarts.org

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Master gardeners' answer line: 997-1819. Recorded gardening tips: 971-1129. Educational programs and information on agricultural economic development, horticulture, natural resources, housing and community development, parenting and financial management, Better Kid Care, nutrition and food safety, and 4-H youth development. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org, extension.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum, 1800 N. Dixboro. Catrina Mortell, 615-9474. Adult, youth, and family classes year round in botany, nature, hiking, gardening, and the environment. Call for brochures. Fees vary. www.mbgna.umich.edu

HOBBIES & GAMES

For sports, see the Recreation section of this guide.

American Truck Historical Society, David Egeler, 434-6883. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., third Tues. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Each meeting features a speaker and talk with antique truck owners about finding parts. Meetings free. Annual national dues \$37 (includes six issues of *Wheels of Time*), additional \$15 for chapter. davidegeler@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild, Jeff Renner, 665-5805. Education about and appreciation of home-brewed beers. Meets second Fri. Annual dues \$15. info@aabg.org, www.aabg.org

Ann Arbor Bridge Club, Stacey Tessler, 623-8050. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee \$6. atessler@hotmail.com, www.bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor Chess Club, 665-8422. Open to all ages and skill levels. Drop in for casual games. Meets Tues. 5 p.m. at Chess Express, 220 S. Main. Call for meeting times. service@chessexpress.com, www.chessexpress.com

Ann Arbor Computer Society, Duane Collicott, 637-9429. Hardware and software professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, and other topics. Meets first Wed. 6-8 p.m. at Ann Arbor SPARK, 330 E. Liberty, 615-9310. Membership \$20. Meetings free and open to the public. www.computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club, 761-1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Tues. 7-9:30 p.m. & Sat. 2:30-5 p.m. at the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. juggling.info@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club, Marvin Mathena, 482-9523. Monthly meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Meets Sept.-

June, second Wed. 7 p.m., at Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. Annual dues \$20, family \$25. www.aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Stamp Club, 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. second Mon., Mar.-Oct. third Mon., and Nov. first & third Mon., 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Annual dues \$5. harvin@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers, Gary Sample, (248) 348-7845. Informal gathering of train lovers who show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., third Fri. 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. No dues. sample1@sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, and running) with training events and social activities that encourage a healthy lifestyle. Sponsors the AATC Kids Triathlon and Fun Run. Annual dues \$45 (includes events and clinics, discounts at local merchants, and garment with club logo). info@aatriclub.org, www.aatriclub.org

Ann Arbor Wine Club, 995-1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club with 18 events per year. Annual dues \$12. Nonmembers welcome. Runs the **Ann Arbor Tasters Guild**, a local chapter of a national wine and food appreciation society. Offers cruises, tours, and more. Annual Tasters Guild dues \$40 plus event fees; includes membership in the Wine Club and the *Quarterly Review of Wine* and the *Tasters Guild Journal*. Age 21 & over. winerat@villagecorner.com, www.villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1572, AA 48106. 930-6564. Promotes amateur radio throughout the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, provides radio for local events, and conducts license classes and test sessions. Meets second Wed., Washtenaw Community College; building and room vary. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$25. info@w8pgw.org, www.w8pgw.org

Experimental Aircraft Association, Lance Gordon, 429-2992. For those interested in experimental and sport aviation. Meets monthly except July, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$35 national, \$12 local chapter. planelance@aol.com

Greg, Mark Conger, 741-9351; modem 484-0512. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Users meet Sat. 10:30 a.m. at Gallup Park or Bird Hills for a walk. Telnet/SSH: cyberspace.org. aruba@cyberspace.org, www.cyberspace.org

Harley Owners Group (HOG)—Ann Arbor American Chapter, 747-8008. Rides and social events for Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners. Meets first Sun. 10 a.m., Creekside Grill, 5827 Jackson, after 9 a.m. cash breakfast buffet. Visitors welcome. Annual dues \$15; mandatory membership in national HOG \$40. director@a3hog.com, www.a3hog.com

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society, Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for people of any age. Meets Sept.-May, first Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Annual dues \$12-\$20.

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society, Keith McClary, 332-1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or competition.



Sylvia Taylor cares for blooms with the Huron Valley Rose Society.

tion. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

Scrabble Club, 994-0084. Players of all abilities welcome. No fee. Wed. 5-8 p.m. at the Firefly Club, 637 S. Main.

Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture). Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes society. Meets third Sun. of Jan., Mar., May (annual dinner), July, Sept., & Nov. Annual dues \$10. Steve Landes, chieftobac@yahoo.com

Society for Creative Anachronism. Art Sinclair, seneschal@cynnabar.org; Kate Emens, chatelaine@cynnabar.org. Weekend events re-create the Middle Ages with knights in armor, dancing, music, costumes, feasts, and pageantry. Meets second, third, and fourth Mon. 8:15 p.m. (after 7 p.m. workshop), Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. www.cynnabar.org

Toastmasters. Members meet to give speeches for critique. Four local branches: **Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends**, Lori Harris, 439-4457; meets Wed. 6:15-8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Science Bldg., room 100. Free to visitors. Semiannual dues \$39. **Avis Farms Toastmasters**, Adrienne, 332-1210, ext. 176; meets first, third, and fifth Mon. 5:15-6:30 p.m., 900 Avis Dr., conference room C. Semiannual dues \$27 (\$20 to join). groups.yahoo.com/group/avis_farms_toastmasters. The following branches meet at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr.: **Huron Valley Toastmasters** meets Mon. 7 p.m., Occupational Education Bldg., room 158. Semiannual dues \$33. orchard.wccnet.org/~amin/wcc_hvtm.html. **Washtenaw Toastmasters**, P.O. Box 7484, AA 48107; John Antos, 663-7912; meets Thurs. 7-9 p.m., Business Education Bldg., room 160. Guests welcome. Semiannual dues \$35. jantos@umich.edu, www.washtenawtoastmasters.org

U-M / Ann Arbor Go Club, Eric Jankowski, 417-5547. Local chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. No fee. erjank@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~goclub

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994-6208. For anyone interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. Meets second Wed., 7:30 p.m. info@umflyers.org, www.umflyers.org

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Events hotline, 332-9132. Public invited two Sat. evenings a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory, North Territorial Rd., a mile west of Dexter-Pinckney Rd., to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Children welcome. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 501 East University, room 130. Annual dues \$20, \$12 students and age 55 & over; additional \$12 to receive newsletter. askthelowbrows@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~lowbrows

Ypsilanti—Ann Arbor Area Robotics Club. Mentorship for young robotics enthusiasts, building projects, training sessions, and competitions. Meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m., Corsa Instruments, 2370 Abbott. See website for map. All welcome, no membership fees. www.yaacrc.org

Classes

Bake! (next to Zingerman's Bakehouse, 3711 Plaza). Bread, pastry, and cake cooking classes available for all levels of experience, \$40-\$250/person; several classes per week. Registration by phone (761-7255) or online. www.zingermansbakehouse.com

Everyday Cook, 410 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). Mary Campbell, 827-2665. Teaches culinary technique and meal preparation. everyday_cook@yahoo.com, www.everyday-cook.com

Kitchen Port, 283 S. Zeeb. 665-9188. Cooking demonstration classes, \$8, Jan.-June & Sept.-mid-Nov., Wed. noon-1 p.m. & Sun. 1-2 p.m. Tastings, recipes, and beverages.

Whole Foods Market, 3135 Washtenaw. 975-4500. Afternoon and evening cooking and nutrition classes. Many free; registration required. www.wholefoodsmarkets.com/stores/calendars/ARB.html

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, 218-5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focusing on Dianetics and Scientology. Regular seminars and classes. Meets Tues. 7-9 p.m.

Community Bible Study, Nancy Sivulka, 665-5294; 668-6340. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Local group meets Tues. 9:15-11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and lecture;



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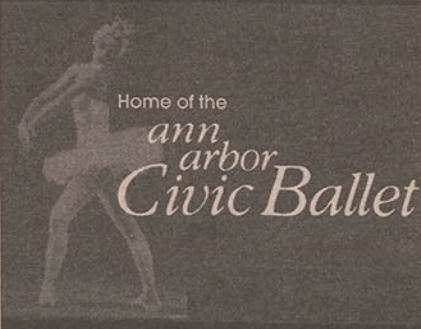
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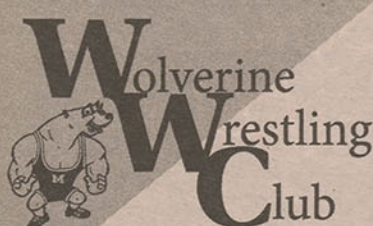
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Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-
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Monday Club, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668-8353. Informal drop-in social group meets Mon. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. prezza_labbee@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashenaw.org S

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Viva Ventures. Mary, 761-5548. Physically active seniors enjoy strolls, short bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Participates in roadside cleanup. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Annual dues \$12 for residents, \$15 for nonresidents. S

SINGLES GROUPS

First Singles. Dee Valvanis, 665-5563. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social and physical activities. Fri. dinners, Sat. breakfasts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. deevalvanis@comcast.net, www.firstpresbyterian.org S

FRIENDS (For Renewal, Insight, Encouragement, & Nurturing of the Divorced & Separated). 994-9194. Topics include grieving, helping children to cope, and spirituality. Meets fourth Thurs. 7:30 p.m., St. Thomas the Apostle Church Educational Center, 530 Elizabeth. vmikola@att.net, www.stthomasannarbor.catholicweb.com

Jewish Ann Arbor Singles. 483-8352. Social events for Jewish singles age 40 & over. j_aa_s@yahoo.com

Knox Singles, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Monthly activities for singles. Call or email for meeting times. aaknoxsinglepoint@hotmail.com

Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106. 973-1933. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Annual dues \$30. aapwp@umich.edu, www.aapwp.org

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. 747-6801. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. pvc_a2@email.com, www.a2pvc.org V

SOCIAL GROUPS

AHAVA—Jewish Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Collective, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Sponsors social programs and activities. Meets monthly. No dues. michigan.ahava@yahoo.com, www.umhillel.org/students/studentlife/ahava

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Natalie Aguirre, 572-9390. Support and information for families adopting children from China. Family activities such as picnics, bowling, play groups, and Chinese New Year celebration. Annual dues \$25. a3fc2@yahoo.com, www.hvnc.org/info/fwcc

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Hotline: 761-3419. Year-round club; nonskiers welcome. Lessons, social activities and parties, and athletic events, including dancing, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Sponsors ski trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for cross-country and downhill skiers age 21 & older. Meetings Sept.-Apr., Thurs. 8 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. luv2ski@polopoloscpa.com, www.a2skiclub.org

Ann Arbor Taiwanese Association, P.O. Box 130032, AA 48104. Celebrates four major festivals annually and takes family camping trip to Sleeping Bear Dunes followed by cherry picking in Traverse City. Midautumn festival is cosponsored with the U-M Taiwanese Student Association and welcomes all incoming college students. Annual dues \$15, family \$25. mtsa@umich.edu, www.aata.us

Ann Arbor Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 662-3279. Dining, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, and more. aawcc2004@yahoo.com, www.annarborwomenscityclub.com

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, send a blank message to arborparents.subscribe@

yahoogroups.com. valeriemates@unixmama.com, www.unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

Bryant Adult Group, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Social and recreational sessions for local adults age 18 & older. Bingo, card games, field trips, boat rides, potlucks. First & third Sat. 12:30-2 p.m.

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. For children of all ages with LGBT parents. Six-week fall and spring series, \$10/child, meets at WRAP, 319 Braun. aacolage@umich.edu, www.colage.org

Chinese-American Society of Ann Arbor. 332-0390. Promotes Chinese and American cultural exchange; provides cultural and language referral services. Sponsors annual activities, including Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, and an annual picnic for Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. jsu2007@yahoo.com

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, 663-7379. Ecumenical support, discussion, and social group for couples. Meets Sept.-May, Sun. 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. No dues. cpawloski@emich.edu, www.firstpresbyterian.org

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. 769-0048. Operates the 20-acre members-only German Park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events June-Aug., last Sat. Admissions gate closes at 9 p.m.

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples, First Baptist Church, 512 E. Huron. Rebecca Sutton, 485-4145. Social and support group for families rearing multiple-birth children in Washtenaw County. Hosts speakers, age-oriented discussion groups, semiannual clothing and toy exchanges, play groups, and social activities. Expectant and new parents welcome as guests. Meets Aug.-May; see online calendar for time and place. Annual dues \$27. membership@hvpom.org, www.hvpom.org

International Neighbors. Dale Magee, 663-0531. Volunteer group for women of all nations living in Ann Arbor area. Free beginning and intermediate English conversation groups; tea groups, discussion groups, special interest groups. Monthly International Day programs. English not essential to participate. No membership fee. www.internationalneighbors.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Sponsors programs for families, children of all ages, adults, and seniors; enrichment classes and cultural programs; fitness classes and Israeli dancing in its own gym; and community-wide Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. Three lounges, kitchen, and gym available to rent for gatherings and parties. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org S

Jewish Federation of Washtenaw County, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Sponsors educational, cultur-

al, and social programs. **Women's Division** offers educational, cultural, and social programs. **Young Adult Division** provides social, cultural, educational, and philanthropic opportunities for ages 25-40 (ellisha@jewishannarbor.org). info@jewishannarbor.org, www.jewishannarbor.org

Jewish Graduate Students and Young Professionals (JGAP), U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Events include bar nights, potluck Shabbats, museum tours, hikes, picnics, bowling, wine and cheese parties, dancing, and multicultural events. hillel-gap@umich.edu, www.sitemaker.umich.edu/gap

Korean American Society of Greater Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3081, AA 48106. Chol Yi, 657-0637. Meets at least four times a year. Helps Korean immigrants become familiar with Ann Arbor. Annual dues \$20. cholyi@sbcglobal.net, www.aakorean.org

Lesbian Moms' Network, P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, play, and support groups. lmnetwork@umich.edu, www.lmnetwork.org

MOMS Club of Ann Arbor. Adeline, 786-4003; Carole 222-1895; or Jen, 222-3188. Support group for stay-at-home mothers. Activities include speakers, play groups, holiday parties, babysitting co-ops, MOMS Night Out. Service projects to benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. momscluba2@yahoo.com

Michigan Taiwanese American Organization, P.O. Box 130704, AA 48113. Serves as a bridge for cultural exchange and understanding with residents of Taiwan. Activities include seminars, music events, and community charity events. Hosts an annual Taiwanese Music Festival in May, with auditions in Feb. info@mitai.org, www.mitai.org

Mocha Moms, Inc.—Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Chapter, 2277 S. Main. A support group for mothers of color. Meets Tues. mornings. Organizes play groups for children of all ages, "Mom's Night Out," and family social events. annarbormochamoms@yahoo.com, www.annarbormochamomchapter.com

Mothering Arts Support Group, Midwifery Arts Center, 722 Brooks. 424-0192. Informal drop-in group hosts eight-week discussion sessions focused on attachment parenting for mothers and infants up to 6 months old. Meets Thurs. noon-1:30 p.m. Join anytime by emailing mrush@newmoodmidwifery.com

Mothers & More. 327-4901. Offers support to mothers facing the challenges of multiple roles. Informative meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and service opportunities. Annual dues \$45. Mother meetings first Tues. & third Thurs. 7-9 p.m. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, www.mmwashtenaw.org or www.mothersandmore.org

New Media Friday. Informal drop-in gathering for people in the information technology and new-media industries. Meets fourth Fri. 5 p.m. Location varies; check website for details. that.newnmf.guy@factotem.com, www.newmediafriday.org

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Lu DeLoach, 222-0416. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book club, dinner club, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.-May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual dues \$25.

Society of Les Voyageurs. 662-1553. Established in 1907, this organization (mostly U-M students, some others) sponsors environmental education and local and regional outdoor activities including canoeing, skiing, and hiking. Meets for dinner & activities Sept.-Apr., Sun. 6 p.m., 411 Longshore. Guests welcome; please call ahead. smandleb@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~lvs

Southeast Michigan Naturists, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. 769-9857. Promotes social nudity in a community atmosphere. Clothing-optional activities include swim/volleyball socials at a fitness center, massage and dance workshops, picnics, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. Annual dues \$28, couples \$42. infonaturists@smnaturists.org, www.smnaturists.org

Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Several groups open to the public. **Twenties and Thirties Group**: Monthly events for singles and couples ages 21-39, including those with young children. Jessica Goldberg, jegolbde@umich.edu. **Families with Young Children**: For Jewish families with children age 5 & under. In Oct., weekly Tot Shabbat service at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and music at 6:30 p.m., plus holiday programs. Older siblings, grandparents, and nonmembers welcome. dfitzig@templebethemeth.org. **Twice Blessed**: Social and educational opportunities focused on the experience of being Jewish and gay; open to all. Sarai Koster-Mockridge, kmthegreat@aol.com, or Aaron Goldsmith, aaronjg@hotmail.com. **Jewish Hikers of Michigan**: Eli, 883-9522, or Eve, 546-9645. Activities in nature; adults and children welcome. jewish.hikers@gmail.com. **Movie Tuesdays**: Jewish film screening followed by a discussion, third Tues. 1-3 p.m. admin@templebethemeth.org, www.templebethemeth.org

Many Trees

International Neighbors helps newcomers find their way.

As women shed their mittens on a cold spring day, verdant plants and warm conversation greet them inside Westminster Presbyterian Church. The top layer of language is English, but underneath it are tongues from East Asia, the Middle East, and other faraway places.

It's a plant exchange, the last meeting of the season for International Neighbors, a group that helps women from many countries adjust to life in Ann Arbor.

Maeda Kumi, a Japanese citizen, has been in Ann Arbor for two weeks. Asked whether she speaks English, she says clearly, "No, I can't," inducing laughter among others nearby, including two other Japanese women—Ayumi Uehara, who's been in the United States a year and a half, and Haru Wada, a thirty-seven-year resident.

The women serve as translators while Kumi explains the most astonishing thing about her new hometown: everything is huge. "The people, the cars, the road," she says, her bright smile breaking into a laugh. Her other first impressions: "The people are very friendly. There are many trees."

International Neighbors is helping Kumi learn English. It organizes weekly conversa-



Huda Karaman-Rosen of Israel chats with Nadeera Malangaden of India and Abeer Almasri of Jordan at the plant exchange.

tion groups, twice-monthly reading and study groups, and activity groups where members can paint, knit, quilt, hike, and do many other things. These are open to anyone regardless of skill or facility in English.

At a table in the center of the room, Jordanian Abeer Almasri sits with Nadeera Malangaden of India and Huda Karaman-Rosen of Israel. It's the first meeting for Almasri, who attends Washtenaw Community

College. She and her husband, a Michigan native, are expecting their first child.

While some members come and go, others stay for years, helping generation after generation of newcomers. Helga Schacht arrived from Germany in 1969 and is still a member. "It's an informal organization, and we operate on a very personal level," she says. "If we think something is important, we do it."

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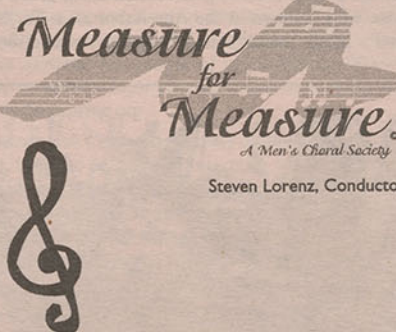
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ANNUAL EVENTS

African American Downtown Festival, 211½ N. Fourth Ave. 769-0288. Crafts, merchandise, and food. Musical entertainment includes jazz, R&B, and pop. Sponsored by Community Leasing Post, Inc. *Spring 2008 date TBA.* clpfestival@msn.com

Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Ann Arbor's gigantic art festival actually is four separate fairs that draw more than 1,000 artists and close to half a million visitors to downtown and the campus area over four days. Free concerts and a huge variety of food and drink vendors. Also, a **Townie Street Party** the Mon. before the fairs. The **Ann Arbor Street Art Fair**, the **Original** (994-5260, www.artfair.org), surrounds Burton Tower. The **State Street Area Art Fair** (663-6511, www.a2state.com) is in the shopping districts around S. State, while the **Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair** (662-3382, www.michiganaguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. **Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair** (663-5300, www.a2southu.com) occupies South University and parts of East University and Church sts. *July 16-19, 2008.*

Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, P.O. Box 7456, AA 48107. Two days of concerts at Gallup Park. Also, a children's area. *Aug. 2 & 3, 2008.* peterandrews@provide.net, www.a2.bluesjazzfest.org

Ann Arbor Book Festival, 500 S. Main, AA 48104. 369-3366. Author talks and signings, writing workshops, spelling bees, poetry slams, book art displays, children's activities, and thousands of books for sale, all at various downtown locations. *May 15-18, 2008.* aabf@a2bookfestival.org or wroben3357@aol.com, www.a2bookfestival.org

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater. 995-5356. One of the oldest film festivals in North America. Six nights of experimental, avant-garde, and independent short films in traditional and digital formats. Also, screenings and discussions with guest filmmakers. Winning films are screened Sun. evening. *Mar. 25-30, 2008.* info@a2filmfest.org, www.a2filmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival. 761-1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music in Hill Auditorium benefit the Ark. Features well-known acts along with singer-songwriters on the rise. *Jan. 25 & 26, 2008.* feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

Ann Arbor Powwow, Crisler Arena. 763-9044. Native American singers and dancers, artists, drummers, and vendors from much of North America. Everyone welcome. *Apr. 5 & 6, 2008.* powwowpeople@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~powwow

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. 994-5999. Tickets: 764-2538. Ticketed performances of theater, dance, comedy, and music by national and international artists at the Power Center and Hill Auditorium. Also, local and regional performing artists at Top of the Park, a nightly series of free concerts and movies. Free dance lessons, artist discussions, and workshops at various locations. *June 13-July 6, 2008.* www.annarborsummerfestival.org

Apples & Honey, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Family event celebrates the

fall Jewish holidays. Shofar blowing, crafts, inflatable bouncers for children, games, face painting, pony rides, a petting zoo, and more. Gifts and Judaica items for sale. Israeli food, kosher baked goods, and lunch available. *Sept. 9, 2007.* jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. 761-1800. International, national, and regional storytellers perform for adults Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m., and for kids Sun. 1 p.m. *Feb. 15-17, 2008.* feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

CabaretFest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. A series of wintertime concerts at Kerrytown Concert House with national and regional cabaret artists. *2008 date TBA.* kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Dancing in the Streets, 769-1052. Dance to many kinds of live music. Parade, miniconcerts, and children's activities. Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance. *Sept. 2, 2007; Aug. 31, 2008.* hellmann@umich.edu, www.aactmad.org/sa/dits.html

Dawn Dance Weekend. 747-8138, 665-7704. A nonstop weekend of folk dancing to live music, plus workshops on music, dancing, and calling. Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. *Feb. 29-Mar. 2, 2008.* hellmann@umich.edu, www.aactmad.org/sa/ddw/ddw_home.html

Downtown Block Party, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668-7112. Race cars and rock music on Main and Liberty. *Aug. 13, 2007; 2008 date TBA.* info@mainstreetannarbor.org, www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Earth Day Festival. 997-1553. Educational displays, hands-on activities, live animal presentations, and family-oriented environmental entertainment, including storytelling and sing-alongs, all at Leslie Science Center. About 50 exhibits by environmental nonprofits. Includes the annual All Species Parade, with participants in costumes representing plants or animals. *April 20, 2008.* fkrawcke@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/lsc

Edgefest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals; features jazz and creative music at different locations. *Oct. 17-20, 2007.* kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Festifools. 615-8648. A parade on Main St. of over-size puppets, which all are invited to help create, plus musical entertainment. *2008 date TBA.* startproject@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/startproject

Green Fair. 994-2766. Showcases environmental groups, products, and issues with exhibits and festivities downtown. Live music, live birds-of-prey pre-

The Australian aerialist-mime group Strange Fruit wows the crowd at the 2007 Top of the Park series.

sentations, youth games, art exhibits, and Bike Fest. *Spring 2008 date TBA.* www.a2gov.org (search for "Green Fair")

Huron River Day. 662-9319. At Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. River exhibits, canoe races, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, one-mile and 5K runs, a 5K walk, live music, and a children's activity tent. *July 13, 2008.* www.a2gov.org/hrd

Jewish Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Adult and children's authors speak in the evenings (except Fri.) and at four noontime Lunch and Learn events. Also, books for sale. *Nov. 11-18, 2007.* jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org/

Juneteenth, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. 761-9084. Observance, at Wheeler Park, of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Includes music, poetry, storytelling, performances, plus games, a children's area, health and nonprofit information, concessions, and arts and crafts sales. *June 21, 2008.* normamccuiston@aol.com

Kerrytown BookFest, 669-0451. At the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market, exhibits, artisans, and demonstrations of book arts from papermaking to publishing to calligraphy, plus speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. *Sept. 9, 2007.* bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, www.kerrytownbookfest.org

Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival. 971-0990. The Jewish Community Center screens about 20 films at the Michigan Theater. *May 11-15, 2008.* jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival. 763-1107. A showcase for all 12 groups in the U-M's A Cappella Council. *Oct. 27, 2007.* umacappella@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umsing

MiniFest, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles at Kerrytown Concert House. *June 2008 date TBA.* kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

OutFest. 995-9867. Block party at the Ann Arbor Farmers' Market celebrates diversity of sexuality and gender. Everyone welcome. *Aug. 18, 2007; 2008 date TBA.* michaelmc@wrap-up.org, www.wrapup.org

Rolling Sculpture Car Show, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668-7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display at this eclectic downtown party. *July 11, 2008.* info@mainstreetannarbor.org, www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arboretum. 647-7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in the Arb. *June 5-8, 12-15, & 19-22, 2008.*

Taste of Ann Arbor and the Rest of the World, P.O. Box 7596, AA 48107. 668-7112. Entrees and desserts from the kitchens of local restaurants and cafes. Music and dance on three downtown stages, plus children's activities. *June 1, 2008.* info@mainstreetannarbor.org, www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Wine, Women, and Song, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Ten of the area's notable singer-actresses create and perform songs from contemporary musical theater to light opera, including solo and ensemble production numbers. *Jan. 18 & 19, 2008.* kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival. 663-0270. At Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. Two-day celebration features musical entertainment and Greek food. *2008 date TBA.* www.stnickaa.org/events/greek_festival/greek_festival.htm

ARTS SERIES

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 322 W. Ann. 971-2228. Full season of shows from Broadway and Off Broadway. manager@a2ct.org, www.a2ct.org

Ann Arbor Poetry Slam, The Club Above, upstairs in the Heidelberg, 215 N. Main. 426-3451. Open-mike readings, a featured poet, and a tournament-style poetry competition. First Tues. 8-10:30 p.m. francil@pccs.k12.mi.us, www.a2slam.com

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. 930-0353. Presents six annual concerts by prominent local and regional classical musicians at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club. fischer709@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 220 E. Huron, suite 470. 994-4801. Arie Lipsky returns as conductor of this professional orchestra. The 2007-2008 season includes six Sat. evening concerts, four family concerts, daytime concerts for schoolchildren, free



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Arbor Opera Theater, P.O. Box 8055, AA 48107. 332-9063. Full operatic productions, chamber operas, educational programs, and vocal recitals. info@arboropera.com, www.arboropera.com

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: 763-8587. Event hotline: 761-1451. Office: 761-1800. This 400-seat music club, Ann Arbor's home for acoustic music, presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

The Blackbird Theatre, 1600 Pauline. 332-3848. Local company presents original works and new interpretations of classic plays Sept.-June. www.blackbirdtheatre.biz

CUArts, Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Theater; musical and dance concerts; lectures and discussions; art exhibits. cuarts@cuaa.edu, www.cuaa.edu/cuarts

Green Wood Coffee House, First United Methodist Church Green Wood, 1001 Green. 665-8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights, Sept.-June. www.fumc-a2.org/coffee_house.cfm

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Classical, jazz, and cabaret music, plus four festivals each year (Edgefest, CabaretFest, Minifest, and Wine, Women, and Song; see Annual Events, above). kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Michigan Theater Foundation, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8397. Dedicated to preserving, restoring, and operating the Michigan Theater. Daily contemporary and classic films plus performing arts events, including Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts, the **Not Just for Kids** professional theater series for families, and pop, jazz, and folk concerts. Membership \$60/year & up. info@michtheater.org, www.michtheater.org

The Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. Teen drop-in center hosts live bands and shows Sat. at its 400-seat concert space, dubbed the B-Side. On weekdays, programs in performance and literary arts, music, leadership, and education. For more information see the Children section of this guide, under Activities for Kids. www.neutral-zone.org

Performance Network, 120 E. Huron. 663-0681. Presents a year-round professional season that includes its own Actors Equity productions in its 140-seat theater and, Sept.-May, the Children's Theater Network one Sat. a month. Also houses the **Mosh Pit**, a late-night, 40-seat theater that produces alternative works. info@performancenetwork.org, www.performancenetwork.org

Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. 433-7782. Tickets: 433-7673. Founded by director-writer-actor Jeff Daniels, a Chelsea resident, this company produces four plays a year, with an emphasis on midwestern playwrights and themes. info@purplerosetheatre.org, www.purplerosetheatre.org

U-M School of Music, Theatre, & Dance, 1100 Baits. 764-0583. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of events every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and

dance. Performances, usually free, at various campus locations. www.music.umich.edu

U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763-1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including the comedy improv company **ComCo**, **MUSKET** musical theater, **Michigan Pops Orchestra**, the **Rude Mechanicals** acting troupe, and **Impact Dance**. **Big Ticket Productions** brings nationally known acts to campus. www.umich.edu/~uac

University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. 764-2538. The Choral Union Series and the Chamber Arts Series feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events, including jazz, world music, theater, and dance, are offered in Hill Auditorium and elsewhere. Single tickets go on sale in mid-Aug.; series tickets also available. Student discounts available. Buy tickets at the Michigan League ticket office at 911 North University. www.ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677-5090. Student theater, dance, and music showcases and events. www.wccnet.edu

Wild Swan Theater, 410 S. Maple. 995-0530. This professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Offers special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired patrons. wildswan@wildswantheater.org, www.wildswantheater.org

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty. 996-9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.-Sat. (Thurs.-Sat. in summer). Ticket prices vary. admin@aacomedy.com, www.aacomedy.com

FILMS

Briarwood Dollar Movies, Briarwood mall. 994-4670. Four screens; second-run films at discount prices.

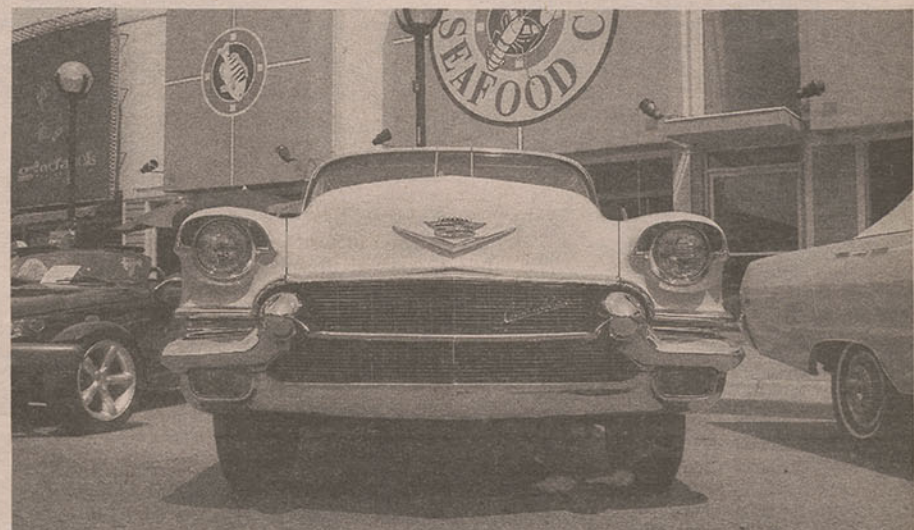
Campus film societies. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year, including **Cinema Guild** (www.sitemaker.umich.edu/cinema.guild), **M-Flicks** (763-1107, www.umich.edu/~uac/m-flicks), **Projectorhead** (615-0445, www.lsa.umich.edu/sac/projectorhead.html), the **Center for Chinese Studies** (764-6308, www.umich.edu/~iinet/ccs), and the **Center for Japanese Studies** (764-6307, www.umich.edu/~iinet/cjs).

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668-8463. Cinema program in the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and the 200-seat screening room, including independent, classic, and foreign films, and silent films with live accompaniment on a restored Barton organ. Adults \$8.50; students, seniors, and U.S. veterans \$6.75; members \$6. Membership \$60/year & up; applies also to movies at the State Theater. info@michtheater.org, www.michtheater.org

Quality 16, 3686 Jackson. 827-2837. Sixteen screens; first-run multiplex. quality@gqi.com, www.gqi.com

Showcase Cinemas, 4100 Carpenter. 973-8380. Twenty screens and one IMAX theater; first-run multiplex. www.showcasecinemas.com

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Ann Arbor News, 340 E. Huron, AA 48104. 994-6989. Fax: 994-6708. Daily newspaper published weekday afternoons and Sat., Sun., & holiday mornings. Local, state, national, and international news; syndicated and local columns, features, and editorials; daily business section, weekend entertainment section each Thurs., and weekly Community Life tabloid. Circulation 48,804 weekdays and 65,160 Sun. Subscription \$42/quarter. Single copy 50¢ Mon.-Sat., \$1.50 Sun. letters@annarbornews.com (letters to the editor), www.mlive.com

Ann Arbor Observer, 201 Catherine, AA 48104. 769-3175. Fax: 769-3375. Monthly city magazine with feature articles; city, business, and U-M news; local personality profiles; restaurant reviews; a huge events calendar; and classifieds, including personals. Subscription includes this annual City Guide. Circulation 65,000. Delivered free to all permanent residents of zip codes 48103, 48104, 48105, and 48108, and of the Ann Arbor Public Schools district. Subscription \$20/year, \$35/two years. Single copy \$2 (City Guide \$4). editor@arborweb.com, www.arborweb.com

Business Review, 325 E. Eisenhower, suite 4, AA 48108. 302-1710. Fax: 827-7960. Business weekly covering Washtenaw, Livingston, and western Wayne counties. News, features, profiles, editorials, and classifieds. Circulation 8,500. Subscription \$52/year. Single copy \$1.50. news@mbizreview.com, www.mlive.com/mbizreview

Community Observer, 201 Catherine, AA 48104. 769-3175. Fax: 769-3375. Quarterly magazine for Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Saline, and surrounding areas, with feature articles, profiles, news, restaurant reviews, essays, an events calendar, and more. Subscription includes annual Community Guide with fall issue. Circulation 21,000. Delivered free to all permanent residents of zip codes 48118, 48130, 48158, and 48176. Subscription \$10/year; single copy \$2. michael@aaobserver.com, www.washtenawguide.com

Crazy Wisdom Community Journal, 114 S. Main, AA 48104. 665-2757. Holistic magazine covering complementary medicine, homeopathy, and body/mind/spirit issues. Includes an events calendar. Printed three times a year. Circulation 5,000. Distributed free; available online. sarah@crazywisdom.net, www.crazywisdom.net

Critical Moment, P.O. Box 4253, AA 48106. Bimonthly publication featuring dialogue on political and social-justice issues. Circulation 8,000. Available free throughout southeastern Michigan. Subscription \$15/year minimum. editors@criticalmoment.org, www.criticalmoment.org

Current, 212 E. Huron, AA 48104. 668-4044. Fax: 668-0555. Monthly magazine covering cultural and entertainment events in Washtenaw County (music, film, theater, gallery, and others). Book, movie, and music reviews. Events calendar. Sponsors yearly fiction and poetry contest. Circulation 28,000. Free at many Ann Arbor locations. Subscription \$28/year. editorial@sgipub.com, www.ecurrent.com

Independent Times, 1901 Pauline, AA 48103. 769-0939. Monthly magazine that covers health, financial, and senior issues for county residents age 55 & over. Events calendar. Circulation 6,000. Available by subscription only, \$6/year. jan@jjadvpub.com, www.annarborbusinessmagazine.com

Lady Kyunghyang, 3095 Idlewild Ct., AA 48109. (248) 444-8844. Monthly magazine on Korean women's issues and stories. Circulation 30,000 in 13 midwestern states. Subscription only, \$5/month. mkweekly@comcast.net, www.michigankoreans.com

Michigan Daily, 420 Maynard, AA 48109. 763-2459. U-M student-run newspaper published Mon.-Fri. in fall and winter terms and Mon. in spring and summer terms. Campus news, sports, lectures, and performances; some city, national, and international reports. Circulation 18,000 fall & winter, 5,000 spring & summer. Available free around the U-M campus.

news@michigandaily.com, www.michigandaily.com

The Michigan Korean Weekly, 3095 Idlewild Ct. AA 48105. (248) 444-8844. Published Wed. & Fri. Covers local, regional, national, and international politics; economic and social issues; business; sports; entertainment; education; and other news relating to Koreans. Circulation 10,000 throughout southeastern Michigan. Distributed free. Subscription \$100/year. mkweekly@comcast.net, www.michigankoreans.com

Our House Magazine, 1901 Pauline, suite 3, AA 48103. 769-0939. Stories and advice for home owners about remodeling, building, furnishing, and maintaining their property. Circulation 40,000. Monthly Mar.-June, bimonthly July-Oct. jan@jjadvpub.com, www.ourhousemagazine.net

The University Record, 412 Maynard, AA 48109. 764-0105. U-M faculty and staff newspaper featuring campus events, and research, faculty, and administrative news. Weekly in fall and winter terms, every other week in spring and summer terms. Circulation 21,000; distributed free on the U-M campus. Subscription \$40/year. urecord@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/urecord

ANN ARBOR AREA RADIO STATIONS

A3 Radio, 761-6874. Internet radio station with 13 channels featuring jazz, classical, blues, rock, punk, dance, progressive news, gospel, local music, and other music. Occasional broadcasts of local live concerts. info@annarboralive.com, www.a3radio.com

WAAM, 1600 AM. 971-1600. 5,000 watts. News and talk radio. Detroit Lions football and local sports team broadcasts. Blues on weekend evenings. news@talkradio1600.com or production@talkradio1600.com, www.talkradio1600.com

WCBN, 88.3 FM. 763-3501. Requests: 763-3500. 220 watts. Free-form student-run U-M station with a wide variety of avant-garde and underground shows. web@wcbn.org, www.wcbn.org

WDEO, 990 AM. 930-5200. Call-ins: (877) 573-7825. 9,200 watts. News and talk for Catholics and other Christians. Some programs syndicated nationally and webcast internationally. www.avemariaradio.net or www.wdeo.net

WEMU, 89.1 FM. 487-2229. Requests: 487-8936. Fax: 487-1015. 16,000 watts. NPR-affiliated Eastern Michigan University station. Primarily jazz and blues, plus news, public affairs, and cultural programming. EMU sports. wemu@wemu.org, www.wemu.org

WLBY, 1290 AM. 302-8100. 500 watts. Progressive talk radio; Air America affiliate. chris@1290wlby.com, www.1290wlby.com

WQKL, 107.1 FM. 302-8100. Requests: 998-1071. 3,000 watts. Adult contemporary. chris@annarbor107one.com, www.annarbor107one.com

WSDS, 1480 AM. 484-0078. Requests: 483-9737. 750 watts daytime, 3,800 watts at night. Spanish-language music and talk. wds@explosiva1480.com, www.explosiva1480.com

WTKA, 1050 AM. 302-8100. Studio: 998-1050. 12,000 watts daytime, 500 watts at night. Fox Sports and ESPN affiliate. Broadcasts include Detroit Pistons basketball, Detroit Red Wings hockey, Detroit Tigers baseball, NASCAR and CART racing, and U-M football, basketball, and hockey. brian.cowan@cumulus.com, www.wtkam.com

WUOM, 91.7 FM. 764-9210. 93,000 watts. NPR-affiliated U-M station. Local and national news and talk; arts and cultural programming. BBC World Service through the night. michigan.radio@umich.edu, www.michiganradio.org

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CBE-FM, 89.9 FM. (519) 255-3411. 100,000 watts. CBC affiliate. National Canadian programming with classical music and news. www.cbc.ca/windsor

CIDR, 93.9 FM. (313) 961-9811. Requests: (313) 298-7094. 100,000 watts. Adult contemporary. sales@939theriverradio.com, www.939theriverradio.com

CIMX, 88.7 FM. (313) 961-9811. Requests: (313) 298-7999. 100,000 watts. Alternative rock. advertising@89xradio.com, www.89xradio.com

CKLW, 800 AM. (313) 961-9811. Call-ins: (313) 961-2559. 50,000 watts. News and talk radio. advertising@am800cklw.com, www.am800cklw.com

WCSX, 94.7 FM. (248) 398-9470. Requests: (313) 298-9279. 13,500 watts. Classic rock and selected new cuts. theboss@wcsx.com, www.wcsx.com

WDET, 101.9 FM. (313) 577-4146. Studio: (313) 577-1019. 49,000 watts. Detroit NPR affiliate. News and public affairs; locally produced music weekends and evenings. wdetfm@wdetfm.org, www.wdetfm.org

WDFN, 1130 AM. (248) 324-5800. Call-ins: (248) 848-1130. 50,000 watts daytime, 10,000 watts at night. Sports radio. Detroit Pistons basketball. www.wdfn.com

WDRQ, 93.1 FM. (313) 871-9300. Requests: (313) 298-9393. 26,500 watts. Hits from the 1960s through the 1980s. www.931dougfm.com

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WDVD, 96.3 FM. (313) 871-3030. Requests: (313) 298-9630. 20,000 watts. Hot adult contemporary. www.963wdvd.com

WGTE, 91.3 FM. (419) 380-4600. Requests: (419) 380-4692. 13,500 watts. NPR-affiliated Toledo station. Classical music, news, jazz. information@wgte.org, www.wgte.org

WJLB, 97.9 FM. (313) 965-2000. Requests: (313) 298-7098. 50,000 watts. Urban contemporary. www.fm98wjl.com

WJR, 760 AM. (313) 875-4440. Studio: (800) 859-0957. 50,000 watts. News, talk, and sports, including Michigan State football and basketball games. www.wjr.com

WJXQ, 106.1 FM. (517) 699-0111. Requests: (517) 363-2106. 50,000 watts. New and classic rock. djohnson@mmrglansing.com, www.q106fm.com

WKAR, 90.5 FM. (517) 355-6540. 86,000 watts. East Lansing NPR affiliate. Mainly classical music; some jazz and folk. mail@wkar.org, www.wkar.org

WKAR-AM, 870 AM. (517) 355-6540. 10,000 watts. East Lansing NPR affiliate. News and talk radio. mail@wkar.org, www.wkar.org

WKQI, 95.5 FM. (248) 324-5800. Contest/request line: (313) 298-9595. 100,000 watts. Top 40. www.channel955.com

WMGC, 105.1 FM. (248) 414-5600. Requests: (313) 298-1051. 50,000 watts. Adult contemporary. www.detroitmagic.com

WMXD, 92.3 FM. (313) 965-2000. Requests: (313) 298-7923. 50,000 watts. Classic soul and contemporary R&B. www.wmxd923.com

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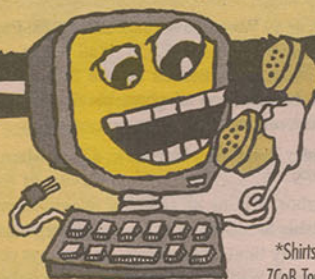
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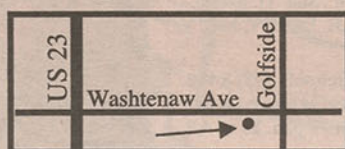
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Chan Garden, 2265 W. Liberty. 222-8098. Chinese and American food. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$\$ MC, V ☹ ☹ ☹

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China Wok, Briarwood mall. 222-9919. Buffet style with vegetarian options. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ MC, V ☹ ☹

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Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Road Mall). 769-2899. Mandarin, Szechuan, and Hunan cuisine. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☹ ☹ 2GO ☹ ☹

Gourmet Garden, 2255 W. Stadium. 668-8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Lunch special daily (11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.). Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹

Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 2910 Carpenter. 973-6666. Chinese cuisine, including Hong Kong-style seafood dishes. Dim sum 11 a.m.-3 p.m. daily. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. \$\$ DV, MC, V ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹

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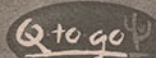
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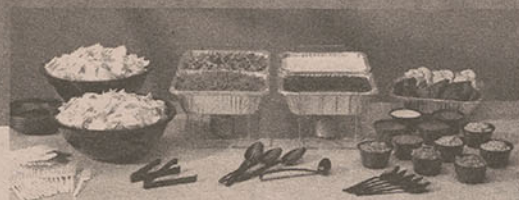
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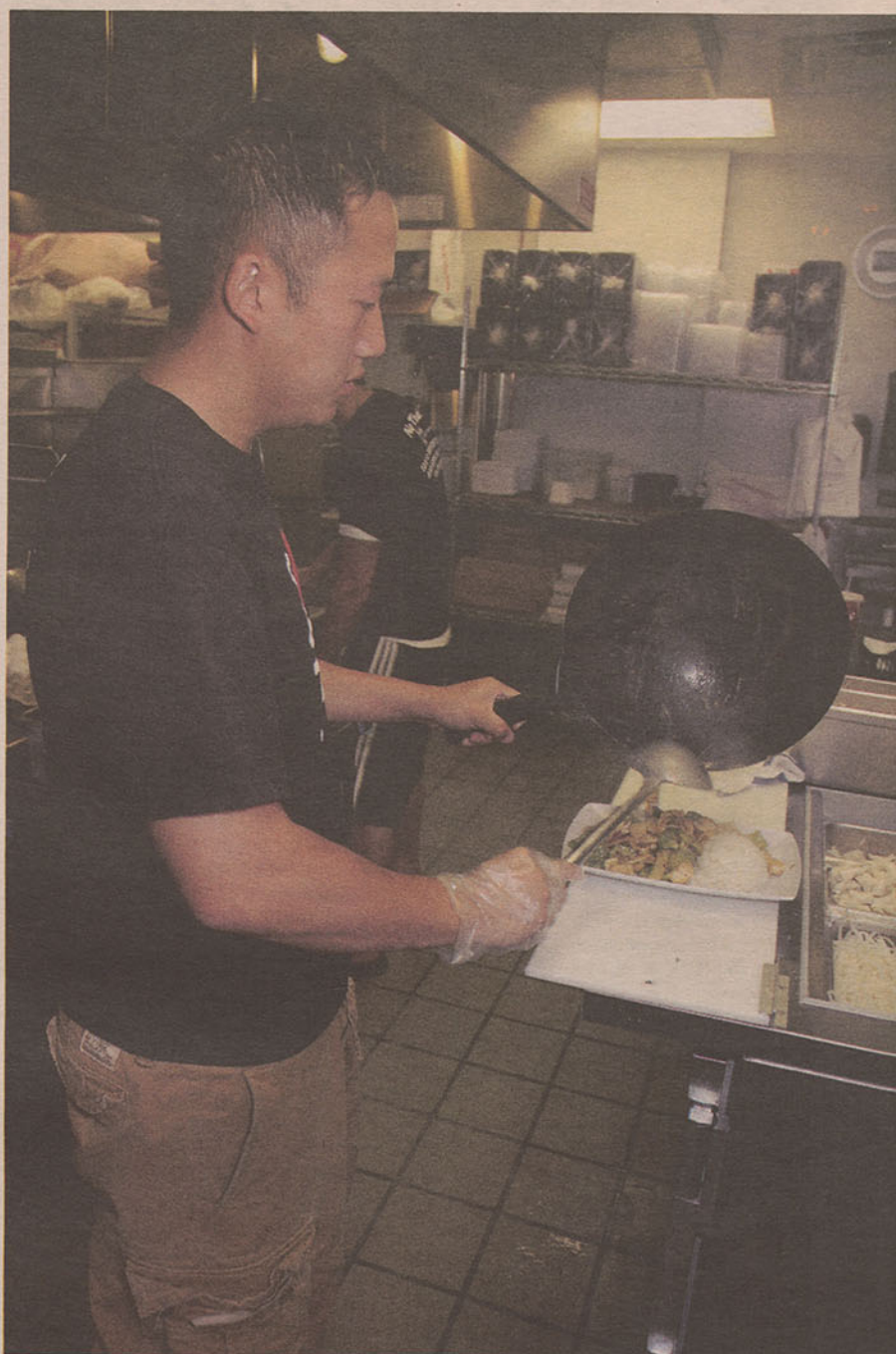
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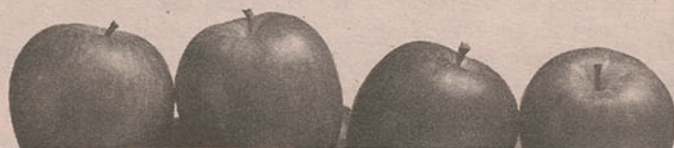
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Paesano's, 3411 Washtenaw. 971-0484. Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. www.paesanosannarbor.com E-mail: paesanos@ameritech.net \$\$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹

Palio, 347 S. Main. (888) 456-3463. Rustic Italian food. Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. www.paliorestaurant.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹

Parthenon Restaurant, 226 S. Main. 994-1012. Greek favorites, including gyros. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. (summer: Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon-midnight). www.parthenonrestaurant.net \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹ (free dessert), ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹

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Bob Evans Restaurant, 2411 Carpenter. 971-2220. Daily 6 a.m.-10 p.m. www.bobevans.com \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). 662-4411. American and Italian food, fresh baked goods. Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$ DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ 2GO ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. 971-0090. Children under age 10 eat free Tues. & Sat. 4-10 p.m. Daily 24

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Olga's Kitchen, Briarwood mall. 994-0939. Wrapped sandwiches, soup, spinach pie. Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. www.olgaskitchen.com \$\$\$ AE, DC, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Red Robin, 3797 Carpenter. 794-2000. American lunches and dinners, including 22 gourmet burgers. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. www.redrobin.com \$\$\$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

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Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Briarwood mall. 213-5410. Flavored pretzels and dips, pretzel dogs. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Burger King. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes two to three hours earlier. 2295 W. STADIUM (761-8943): Sun.-Wed. 5:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Thurs.-Sat. 5:30 a.m.-2 a.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ 725 VICTORS WAY (996-1223): Daily 7 a.m.-11 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ 4885 WASH-TENAW (434-8994): Daily 6 a.m.-3 a.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ 151 S. ZEEB (622-0120): Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Food Avenue. Inside Target: 3789 CARPENTER (975-4396) & 2000 WATERS (Waters Place; 996-0700). Pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, pretzels. Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

KFC. 2245 W. STADIUM (222-0265): Daily 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m. 4040 WASH-TENAW (971-6130):

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Mary's Fabulous Chicken & Fish, 3220 Packard. 971-5703. No seating. Chicken, fish, sandwiches. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$

McDonald's. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes one to two hours earlier. 3811 CARPENTER (477-9010): Sun.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 a.m.-1 a.m. 5550 W. MICHIGAN (572-1452): Daily 24 hours. 2675 PLYMOUTH (662-9343): Daily 24 hours. 2310 W. STADIUM (761-9087): Daily 4 a.m.-midnight. 3752 S. STATE (668-8082): Daily 6 a.m.-11 p.m. 4775 WASH-TENAW (434-0434): Daily 5 a.m.-midnight. 3001 WATERS (995-9356): Mon.-Fri. 5 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 24 hours. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ (fee), ☺

Taco Bell. Drive-through hours listed; dining area may close one to two hours earlier. 5650 JACKSON (663-2100): Daily 10 a.m.-midnight. 2280 W. STADIUM (663-4764): Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m. 3860 S. STATE (665-7177): Sun.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 9:30 a.m.-4 a.m. \$ AE, DV, MC, V ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

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Cookbooks to Go

Local chefs share their secrets in print.

In her long career as a chef, says Isabella Nicoletti, who heads up Paesano's kitchen, barely a week has gone by without customers or coworkers asking for a recipe. "Drive me crazy!" she says in a cinematic Italian accent.

But it bothers her less lately, because she can now refer questioners to *Perbacco Isabella! Italian Country Cooking from Your Good Friends at Paesano's*. Nicoletti's cookbook came out in October 2006 and was followed a month later by *eve: Contemporary Cuisine, Méthode Traditionnelle*, by Eve Aronoff, the creative force behind her eponymous restaurant in Kerrytown. Both lusciously designed literary confections are available for \$35 in regional bookstores, restaurants, and food shops, as well as online.

Both were published by Huron River Press. The new company evolved from Clock Tower and Sleeping Bear presses, which published cookbooks from the kitchens of Schuler's, the Common Grill (that one's now in its sixth printing), and various Mainstreet Ventures restaurants. Coming in fall 2007 from Huron River Press is a companion cookbook for chef Eric Villegas's Emmy-winning PBS cooking show *Fork in the Road*, emphasizing Michigan-grown food.

"Our cookbooks are based on gorgeous food photos," says publisher Steve Klein. He uses a professional food stylist out of Grand Rapids for many spreads, but the food is real. "Only the ice cream is usually a stand-in," says Klein's wife, Shira.

"People are amazed that we take such painstaking effort," says Steve Klein. To



When people ask for a recipe, Paesano's Isabella Nicoletti can refer them to her cookbook.

make sure they got the photos they wanted of Nicoletti shopping for ingredients in the open-air markets of her native Veneto region, the Kleins accompanied her to Italy.

Ann Arbor has yet to score a blockbuster in the style of Moosewood or Chez Panisse, but the quality and quantity of local cookbooks aren't bad for a midwestern town. The Ann Arbor Farmers' Market and the Community Farm of Ann Arbor have their own cookbooks.

It's easy to get copies of *Zingerman's Guide to Good Eating*, published in 2003, both online and at retail outlets. But good luck if you're searching for *Recipes from the Old German Restaurant*; it apparently disap-

peared along with its downtown landmark namesake in 1995. Many older local chronicles of food are still accessible at the recently established Longone Culinary Archive at the U-M's Clements Library. It's perhaps the best place in the world to learn what was being served in homes and in restaurants in the past.

Isabella Nicoletti says it's not easy for a chef to do a cookbook. "I wrote by hand, and first I downsized everything from fifty portions," she says of her publishing venture. "It was a big, long project. Stressful. But I am very proud, definitely. I'm happy for this chance to express my style."

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AADL branch libraries. The branches—Malletts Creek, 3090 E. Eisenhower; Northeast, 2713 Plymouth (Plymouth Mall); Pittsfield, 2359 Oak Valley; and West, 2503 Jackson (Westgate shopping center)—offer leisure reading, reference, and audiovisual materials for adults and children, as well as the programs mentioned above in the main library listing.



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Local and regional artists display contemporary art at Washington Street Gallery—which is no longer on Washington Street, but a block away.

Circulating material from the main library can be sent to any of the branches (and vice versa).

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 4135 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback). 973-4350. Free services for residents of Washtenaw, Jackson, and Livingston counties who are unable to read standard print materials. Books and magazines on cassettes and in Braille and large print are available by postage-free mail. Staff can assist with selections and answer requests. Reading machines available for on-site use. Free computer training by appointment. Book club. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. lbpd@ewashtenaw.org, lbpd.ewashtenaw.org

5 p.m. *Summer term*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. aml@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/aml

Bentley Historical Library, 1150 Beal. 764-3482. Houses the Michigan Historical Collections of primary resource material on state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Archivists help with specific inquiries. Items may be used only on site. *Sept.-mid-Apr.*: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Mid-Mar.-mid-Apr.*: also open Wed. 6-9 p.m. *Mid-Apr.-Aug.*: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. bentley.ref@umich.edu, www.bentley.umich.edu

Clements Library, 909 South University. 764-2347. World-famous collection of historical material about American history and culture from 1492 to 1950, including rare books, manuscripts, prints, maps, music, and photographs. Its resources are available for historical research. Regular exhibits open to the public; tours available by appointment. Reading room: Mon.-Fri. 9-11:45 a.m. & 1-4:45 p.m. Exhibits: Mon.-Fri. 1-4:45 p.m. clements@umich.edu, www.clements.umich.edu

Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal. 205-0555. This library, run by the National Archives and built after Ford (a U-M grad) left the presidency, offers more than 20 million memos, minutes, cables, photos, news videos, oral histories, and more. The focus is on domestic and foreign affairs and national politics, mostly during the 1960s and 1970s. Anyone may use this material. Mon.-Fri. (except federal holidays) 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. ford.library@nara.gov, www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 920 North University (on the Diag). 764-0400. With a collection of approximately 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Its stacks and database are open to the public (nominal charge for printing from the database). The building also is home to several renowned smaller libraries, including the Asia Library, Documents Center, Map Library (see below), Papyrology Collection (see below), and Special Collections Library (see below). *Sept.-Apr.*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-2 a.m. *May-Aug.*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-midnight, Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-midnight. askus@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/grad

Map Library, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, eighth floor. 764-0407. An outstanding collection of contemporary and historical maps from all over the world, and local maps, including a rare copy of an early-19th-century map of southeastern Michigan commissioned by Saline founder Orange Risdon. Soil maps and watershed maps. Visitors can use computers to create color-coded maps based on census data. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; also open Sun. 1-4 p.m. during fall & winter terms. map.library@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/maplib

Music Library, Moore Bldg., room 3239, 1100 Baits. 764-2512. One of the nation's largest music libraries offers books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, DVDs, and musical association newsletters. *Sept.-Apr.*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-10 p.m. *May-Aug.*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; in July also Sun. 1-5 p.m. music.library@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/music

U-M LIBRARIES

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College, school, and departmental libraries. The system includes many specialized libraries. Call for locations and hours. Libraries open to the public include Area Programs, 936-2347; Asia, 764-0406; Dentistry, 764-1526; Fine Arts, 764-5405; Information (includes library science), 936-3038; Law, 764-9324; Museums, 764-0467; and Social Work, 764-5169. Some independent college, school, and departmental libraries have more specialized collections or more limited public access. These include the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies Library, 764-5518, and the Kresge Business Administration Library, 764-1375.

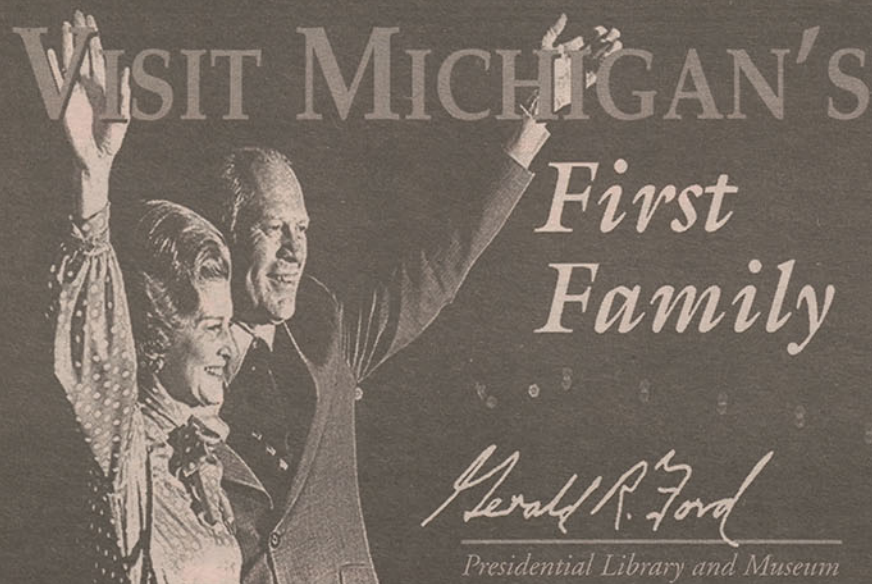
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Shapiro Science Library, third & fourth floors, Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764-3442. One of the nation's largest collections of publications in the sciences. Information resources in astronomy, biology, chemistry, environmental studies, geology, mathematics, natural resources, physics, and statistics. Many research and reference services (some restricted to U-M affiliates). An online collection of 19th-century mathematics texts is available to all. *Late Aug.-mid-June*: daily 8 a.m.-5 a.m. *Mid-June-late Aug.*: daily 8 a.m.-2 a.m. Closed to the public at midnight. sciencelibrary@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/science

Shapiro Undergraduate Library, Harold T. and Vivian B. Shapiro Library, 919 South University. 764-7490. Nearly 200,000 books and periodicals, access to many electronic resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. *Late Aug.-mid-June*: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-5 a.m. *Mid-June-late Aug.*: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-2 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-2 a.m. (closed to the public at midnight). undergrad.library@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/ugl

Special Collections Library, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, seventh floor. 764-9377. Highlights include original editions of Shakespeare's plays, Islamic manuscripts, works on British and American theater, the Labadie collection of social protest literature, and first editions of Darwin, Newton, and Galileo. Also, rotating exhibitions that usually feature the library's own rare books and manuscripts. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-noon (varied hours between semesters). special.collections@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/spec-coll

Taubman Medical Library, 1135 E. Catherine. 764-1210. One of the nation's top medical libraries, Taubman features books, periodicals, more than 3,000 print and electronic medical journals, access to the collections of other medical libraries nationwide, and rare items, including 82 incunabula (books printed before 1501). *Fall & winter terms*: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-11:45 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-7:45 p.m., Sun. noon-11:45 p.m. *Spring & summer terms*: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9:45 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1-5:45 p.m. Closes 4:45 p.m. Sun. mid-July-mid-Aug. Check the website for possible changes in hours. medical.library@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/taubman

guide for more information. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. (closed major holidays). www.aahom.org

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 994-5439. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life. A 220-seat banquet hall is available for rental. Farmhouse museum admission: adults \$2, families \$5, ages 3-12 \$1.50, age 2 & under free. Open May-Sept. every fourth Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and by appointment year round. www.cobblestonefarm.org

Kemp House Museum, 312 S. Division. 994-4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, the Kempf family home from 1890 to 1953, is furnished with Victorian antiques and family mementos, including Ann Arbor's first Steinway grand piano, made in 1877. Exhibits of period domestic life, guided tours, Christmas events, and a noontime lecture series in the spring and fall. Admission by donation. Tours \$1; lectures \$2. www.washtenawmuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main. 662-9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m., and by appointment. Donations appreciated. www.washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. 971-6337. Tours available of this county-owned restored 19th-century gristmill built in 1873. The surrounding 26-acre park also is home to one of Washtenaw County's few remaining log cabins. Programs for senior, scout, and school groups and others can be arranged Apr.-Oct. Free. www.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including *Back to the Sea*, the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. Displays of Native American life and culture. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Museum hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission \$3.75. dmadaj@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State. 764-9304. Closed until 2009 for an expansion that will triple its exhibit space. tegg@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647-7600. See the Recreation section of this guide.

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 763-8662. Closed for renovation and expansion until Feb. 2009. A temporary exhibition space, *Off/Site*, is at 1301 South

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Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann. 995-5439. Recorded information: 995-5437. More than 250 interactive science and technology exhibits. See Activities for Kids in the Children section of this

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ART GALLERIES

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Amster Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Exhibits of artwork with Judaic themes by local and national artists. www.jccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004. Showcases themed competitions and contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits in two galleries. Mon.–Thurs. & Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. noon–5:30 p.m. (June–Aug.: Sat. open till 9 p.m.; Dec.: Mon.–Sat. open till 9 p.m.). info@annarborartcenter.org, www.annarborartcenter.org

Artrain USA, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 106. 747-8300. The nation's only art gallery that travels on a train. Artrain moves around the country but is open to visitors at least once a year in Ann Arbor (free admission) and frequently in the Detroit area. Artrain's show of Native American works, begun in Apr. 2004, is still touring. Office hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. info@artrainusa.org, www.artrainusa.org

Ave Maria Fine Art Gallery, Domino's Farms, lobby C, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright. 930-7514. Works in various media by regionally and nationally known artists, as well as religious art. Annual summer exhibit of Inuit artworks. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. aborensik@avemariaart.com, www.avemariaart.com

Barclay Gallery, 218 S. Main. 663-2900. Japanese prints, English botanicals, and custom framing. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. www.barclaygallery.com

Clay Gallery, 110 E. Liberty. 662-7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by members of this local artists' collective. Mon.–Thurs. noon–6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. office@claygallery.org, www.claygallery.org

Gallery Project, 215 S. Fourth Ave. 997-7012. Contemporary work by local, regional, and international artists. During daylight saving time: Tues.–Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Rest of the year: Tues.–Thurs. noon–6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. galleryproject@gmail.com, www.thegalleryproject.com

GalleryOne, Washtenaw Community College, Student Center Bldg., room SC108, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 477-8512. Exhibits by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–noon. arubinag@wccnet.edu, www.wccnet.edu/resources/otherresources/galleryone

Gifts of Art (U-M Health System). 936-2787. Nine galleries in the U-M Hospitals offer changing exhibits in all media by regional and national artists. The University Hospital lobby, main corridor, and A. Alfred Taubman Health Center galleries are open daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; U-M Cancer Center galleries are open Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. goa@med.umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/goa

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769-2999. Monthly exhibits by area artists. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m.; also by appointment and during evening concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center for the Arts, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995-4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Tues.–Fri. noon–4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. cuarts@cuaa.edu, www.cuaa.edu/cuarts

Lobby Gallery, 100 S. Fourth Ave. 996-4095. Works in all media by artists age 50 & over. Open during Art Fairs and by appointment.

Natural Canvas, 613 N. Main. 332-5244. Art gallery and occasional music venue.

Paloma Gallery, 500 Detroit St. 213-3575. This working studio has a Christmas show and a few other shows a year. Tues.–Sun. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. and by appointment. info@palomagallery.com, palomagallery.com

Pierre Paul Gallery, 3370 Washtenaw. 975-1050. Eclectic gallery (and custom framer) with exhibits of oil and acrylic paintings and works on paper by local, national, and international artists. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m.

Randy Parrish Fine Framing and Art, Nickels Arcade 9. 761-8253. Framing shop with an exhibit space that showcases prints and paintings by local, national, and international artists, and antique maps. Tues.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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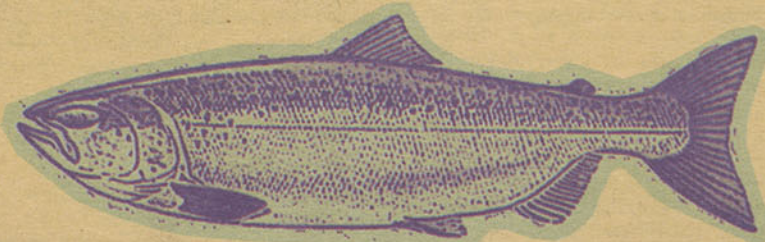
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ANTIQUES

Our antique shops blithely blur the lines between antique, collectible, and you-had-to-be-there. On one weekend every month from April to November, the enormous **Ann Arbor Antiques Market** at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds has all three types of items. Year-round, **Treasure Mart** on Detroit St. has three floors of consignment furniture, jewelry, dishes, and tchotchkes.

The jewel of Ann Arbor antique stores is the **Arcadian** in Nickels Arcade. No dusty junk shop, it's a sparkling, cultivated collection of jewelry, silver, and porcelain, and a few other specialties like mint-condition vintage handbags. Its sister store on Main St., **Arcadian Too**, houses the same things along with equally well selected furniture and dishes. At **Such a Find** in Lamp Post Plaza you can find anything from etched antique crystal to the ceramic animals found in packages of Red Rose tea. Its other shop on Packard near Carpenter houses a large furniture collection.

Dixboro, a hamlet northeast of Ann Arbor, is becoming a small-scale antiques destination. **About Time Antiques and Collectibles** specializes in American art pottery of the 1930s and 1940s. Across the street is the **Dixboro General Store**, with some antiques as well as comfortable country-themed new furniture. **Gibbons Antiques** is known for Evelyn Gibbons's room of antique buttons and her indefatigable conversation.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Painters, potters, and weavers are numerous in this area, so even if you're a rank amateur you'll have no trouble finding supplies. Campus bookstores **Ulrich's** and **Michigan Book & Supply** have large art supply sections. Knitters and weavers can tune into the local scene at **Busy Hands** (Main St.), **Knit a Round** (Traver Village), and **Flying Sheep Yarns** (South Industrial).

Bookish Ann Arbor has spawned an unusual number of amateur bookbinders and papermakers who can find supplies and tools at **Hollander's** in Kerrytown. Scrapbookers have a store of their own at Westgate's **Scrapbook Haven**. The **Scrap Box** on State Cir. sells manufacturing remnants at bargain prices for kids' craft projects. **Viking Sewing Center** and **Singer Sewing Shoppe** on Jackson and **Leabu Sewing Center** on South Industrial sell high-end sewing machines and hard-to-find quilting supplies. Quality fabric is sold at **Cloth Encounters** in the



See, speak, and hear no evil at Peaceable Kingdom.

Courtyard Shops. Gorgeous beads, from the inexpensive to the semiprecious, attract professional jewelry makers and beginners to **Findings for Artists and Seekers** on Jackson and the **Bead Gallery** on E. Liberty. A rock-tumbling studio, **Unearthed Rock & Glass**, is in the basement of the latter. At **Mosaic Sphere** on Fourth Ave. you can create art from old tiles. **Yourist Pottery Studio** on Broadway will teach you to make bisquitware, and **Rainbow Creations** in Scio Village Town Center can help you glaze it. Local frame shops like **Format Framing** on Broadway, **Pierre Paul Art Gallery** on Washtenaw, and **Art Spoken** at Miller and Ashley are good places to connect with other artists.

BOOKS

Borders has become practically synonymous with American bookselling since locals Tom and Louis Borders invented an inventory system that revolutionized the industry. Store #1 occupies a former department store on Liberty; there's another near Arborland. **Shaman Drum**, on State, is home to many



Mao lives on—like the rest of the 1960s—at Middle Earth.

readings and signings by prominent local and visiting intellectuals. **Nicola's** at Westgate also takes good care of visiting and local authors.

Specialty stores sell a mix of new and old. **Aunt Agatha's** on Fourth Ave. is entirely devoted to mystery and crime. **Crazy Wisdom Bookstore** on Main has books and merchandise about holistic spirituality. Bibles, other religious books, and music can be found at **Christian Crossroads** in Oak Valley Centre. **Common Language** in Braun Ct. is the local gay and lesbian hangout. **Motte & Bailey, Booksellers**, in a new, airier location on Fourth Ave., is named for an early type of castle; it specializes in medieval history.

Kaleidoscope on State is an amazing muddle of vintage books, toys, and other whimsy. Nearby are two other large used-book stores: **David's Books** on William and the **Dawn Treader Book Shop** on E. Liberty. Jay Platt's **West Side Book Shop** on W. Liberty is one of the prettiest buildings in town, and Platt is one of the Midwest's most knowledgeable dealers in old books.

CARDS & GIFTS

Whether you're looking for a special-occasion card or a \$5 gift, you're likely to find what you want at **Crown House of Gifts** in Traver Village, **Happy House** in Westgate and Cranbrook Village, or **Georgetown Gifts** on Washtenaw.

Downtown on Main, **Occasionally Gift Baskets & Balloons** specializes in Michiganana, while **Main Street T-Shirts** displays a more irreverent side of Ann Arbor. **Falling Water** offers New Age merchandise from jewelry to crystals to oils. Turn a kid loose in **Peaceable Kingdom** with \$5 and you'll have a half hour of peace while you shop there.

It would take a real curmudgeon not to be thrilled with some inexpensive trinket from **Acme Mercantile** on W. Liberty, which carries a lot of fun, tongue-in-cheek kitsch as well as practical hardware and dry goods. Fourth Ave. is a bonanza of unusual gifts. **Pen in Hand** is devoted to old-fashioned letter writing. **Bellanina** is a spa fronted by a store selling lovely-smelling items for body pampering. Kerrytown Markets & Shops has **Princess Designs** for fun jewelry and pretty boxes.

Wilkinson Luggage in Scio Village Town Center has a wide price range of travel-related gifts but also carries high-end pens and other nominally utilitarian items like globes. **John Leidy** on Liberty has been around for decades; head there for timeless wedding gifts of silver or porcelain. A few doors away, **4 Seasons Perfume** sells scent and lingerie. **Loriental** in South Main Market sells Asian art and gifts.

Castle Remedies on Huron Pkwy. sells CDs of guided imagery and kits for people learning homeopathy, as well as fun organic trinkets. The **Caravan Shop** in Nickels Arcade is an old favorite for small pretty boxes and inexpensive jewelry.

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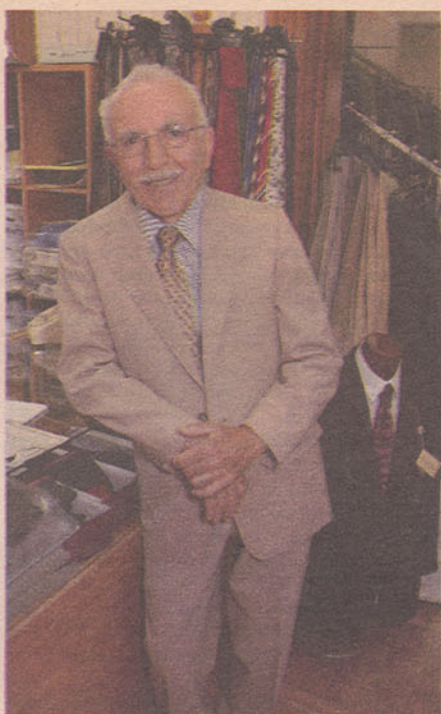
On South University, the **Safe Sex Store** sells a staggering variety of condoms, not a bad gift under certain circumstances. Next door, **Middle Earth** is the closest thing to a head shop left around a campus once riddled with them. For years it has been stocking affordable retro kitsch, beads and gothic jewelry, and a gently obscene selection of cards and posters.

CLOTHING & SHOES

Ann Arborites are known for casual attire. **Sam's** on W. Liberty has been in business for more than thirty years selling jeans, bandannas, flannel shirts, and Converse sneakers in all colors. **Bivouac** on State sells well-made clothes for those who want to look outdoorsy, as well as some clingier fashions for women. Nearby, **Fly** sells loose, urban-hip clothing.

If men want to dress up, they can pay a visit to **Vahan's** on E. Liberty. Vahan Basmajian, the elegantly dressed owner, does his own tailoring and will alter shirts as well. Fine men's haberdashery is also sold at **Renaissance** on Main and **Van Boven** on State. For clothes with U-M insignia, head to **Moe Sport Shop**, an Ann Arbor icon on North University at State, and the **M-Den** on Main St.

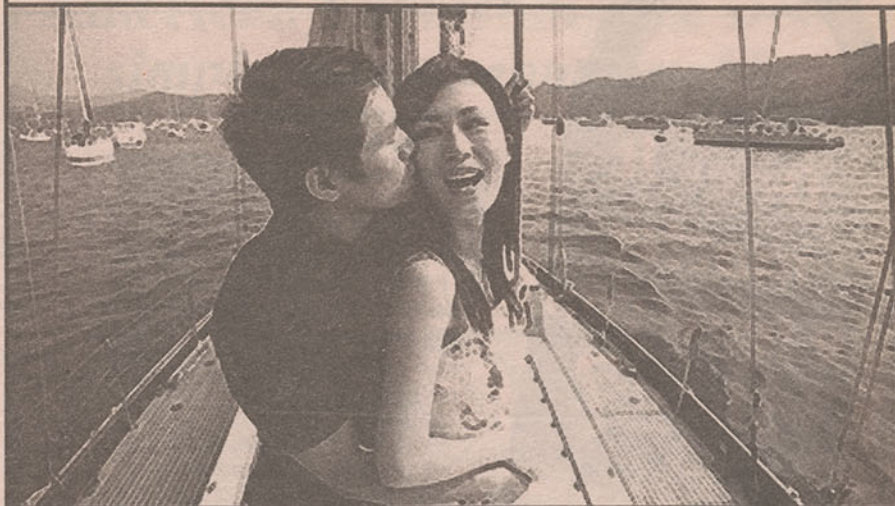
The campus area has some tony fashions for women, from the chic but affordable **Beanie June** on



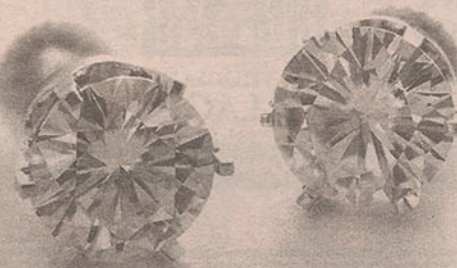
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"Oh, right!" the young guy says. "Would that be like 'Stupid Wisdom'?"

The old man shakes his head. "It's an ancient idea in all cultures. The holy fool, the divine idiot..."

The barista jumps in: "The trickster saint."

The young man still looks confused. The old man sighs. "You know," says the barista, "the Free Stooges!"

This comic strip, taped to the wall of the employees' restroom at the Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room on Main Street, perfectly captures Ann Arbor's most hospitable parallel universe. Even C. S. Lewis would be envious; walking through the doors is like entering a New Age Narnia, without the hassle of climbing through antique furniture. And as in Narnia, Crazy Wisdom is populated with exotic creatures. Someone may helpfully point out that your aura is discolored, and hence your chakras are misaligned; perhaps you will be informed that if you don't ascend to level twelve by 2009, your spirit will be left to wander the earth after the Ascension. The words are English, but somehow the language is entirely different. The staff learn to be fluent in strange tongues very quickly.

Patrons are in for an entirely different retail experience. Kama Sutra dust? Check. Pagan spell books? Check. Stuffed animals? Oh yeah. It's eclectic, absolutely, but thanks to the sheer variety and scope of the various books and items, someone with an open mind and active imagination will never get bored there.



It only looks like a bookstore—it's really a portal.

MARK BIALEK

A spirit of acceptance and exploration is essential. There's a strange aura about the place, one that I'm sure people more attuned to the vagaries of universal flux could explain, that seems to soothe everyone and draws the most diverse and interesting clientele of any place in town. One can mingle with monks, discourse with druids, and banter with businessmen, all of whom may be disguised as regular folks.

Take Muruga, for example. He played with Weather Report in the 1970s, and he's an ordained Eastern Orthodox deacon. Take Betsy: she talks to animals. And they talk back. She has extended conversations with animals. And then there's Cosmo John, with his story about the time the Baader-Meinhof Gang attacked the missile silo he was guarding in Germany.

So maybe everyone who comes in is a little crazy; even the staff are kind of loopy. But really that's the point, isn't it? Normal is boring, uninteresting, bland; the one thing the Crazy Wisdom has never been is bland. The craziest thing is how everyone seems to form a personal relationship with the place. For some, it's a sanctuary; for others, a resource; for others still, a jungle gym. And for the ghosts that many patrons and workers claim clatter about the place, it's a great haunt. For everyone, it seems, it's the perfect place to cultivate and nurture the crazy, interesting, wide-eyed slivers of ourselves we've sought to repress for so long. So stop in, get a pot of tea and a book, and relax. Free your inner Stooge.

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Collected Works in the Shops at Market Place on Detroit St. sells loose-fitting clothes in natural fibers, and nearby in Kerrytown Market & Shops, Mathilde's Imports offers a little more constructed but still comfortable styles, and V2V stocks young and sophisticated European clothing. Women who want drop-dead elegance go to Main St.'s Ayla or Renaissance. Suwanee Springs on Main has a fine selection of youthful fashions. It's also a good place to pick up a bag (owner Wally Meyers started in the leather business).

For footwear, Ann Arbor's women like Footprints on Main and on South University and Mast Shoes at Westgate. Van Boven in Nickels Arcade sells elegant shoes for men and women in a separate storefront from its clothing store.

Recycled clothing can be found at trendy campus places, like Ana Banana on South University, Star Vintage and the Getup on State St., and at resale shops like Maple Village's Value World. The heart of the recycled clothing trade is on "resale row" on or near South Industrial with, at last count, five resale stores in a cluster: the Salvation Army store, Old Woman in a Shoe (on Rosewood), the PTO Thrift Shop, Top Drawer, and the upscale Klotz Klotz.

FLOWERS & GARDENS

For the big stuff, head west to Abbott's Landscape Nursery, on Scio Church, and Lodi Farms and Turner's, both on Wagner. They all sell trees, shrubs, and perennials, and are close enough together that you can comparison-shop. You can also buy quality bedding plants and perennials at Downtown Home & Garden on Ashley. English Gardens, a small chain of southeastern Michigan garden stores, has an outlet in Maple Village.

Tom Thompson Flowers on S. Main and Lily's Garden in the Shops at Market Place specialize in spectacularly arranged seasonal blooms. In Nickels Arcade, University Flower Shop sells plants and flowers plus bath and skin-care products. Chelsea Flower Shop, on E. Liberty, has plenty of bouquets for special occasions. On Broadway, Ken's Nielsen Flowers has a prominent spot in a former church. Norton's—with locations in Westgate and Plymouth Road Mall—sells home and patio accessories amid its blooms. Other florists around town include Belinda's Floral Design on South Industrial, Audrey Gordon on Jackson Rd., and the Golden Rose on Green.

FOOD & MARKETS

Ann Arbor is one of the Midwest's meccas for artisanal food. The pioneer is Zingerman's, which offers a remarkable selection of cured meats, cheeses, olive oils, vinegars, and mustards in its Detroit St. deli. Its empire now includes European breads and traditional American sweets made and sold at Zingerman's Bakehouse, on Plaza Dr. off S. State, and Zingerman's Creamery nearby, with fresh cheeses made from local dairy products.

The best produce is at the Produce Station on S. State and Fresh Seasons Market on W. Liberty, and also at the huge Ann Arbor Farmers' Market most months of the year. A lot of places have organic produce, including the People's Food Co-op on Fourth Ave. and Arbor Farms, a health food store in Boulevard Plaza on W. Stadium. A great selection of meats can be found at Sparrow Market in Kerrytown Market & Shops and Knight's Market on Miller, and fish abounds at Monahan's Seafood Market, also in Kerrytown.

Morgan & York on Packard is a cheese shop and charcuterie par excellence, and the proprietors also know wine. Other boutique wine shops dot the area. South University's Village Corner is a party store with one of Ann Arbor's largest wine selections, and owner Dick Sheer is a wine guru. Everyday Wines in Kerrytown specializes in \$10 to \$20 wines, often from little-known regions. Wine Etc. in Scio Village Town Center has a beautifully chosen selection of New World wines. Toppins on Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. has not only a great wine selection but a quality grocery and deli as well. A & L Wine Castle on W. Stadium, the Ann Arbor Party Center on Jackson, the Main Street Party Shoppe, and the Wine Seller in the Plymouth Road Mall all have above-average selections of wine and beer.

Ethnic Markets

At Ann Arbor's many ethnic groceries, other languages are heard more often than English. In Dong Yu, in Plymouth Road Mall, it's usually Chinese. Funky with the smell of dried fish, it's close to supermarket size, with produce, meat, fish, medicines, cookware, and frozen dim sum treats. Just down Plymouth, in the Courtyard Shops, is Lucky Market, the only place in town where you can buy a perforated plastic rice washer for sushi rice, along with plenty of chips, snack food, and seasonings. In the same center is Jerusalem International Market—worth a stop just to chat with owner Awni Abukaff, who will lift your spirits while you examine Egyptian roomy buffalo cheese, halal beef, desserts, nuts, and spices. On Broadway, Foods of India has four refrigerator cases of naan, parathas, and whole-wheat chapatis. It's also a good place for Indian sweets, children's books (in English) about India, hot and cold body wax, and Ayurvedic pain balm. Manna next door, clean and modern, specializes in Japanese and Korean fare: fresh whole fish on ice; a whole aisle of seaweed, some of it four feet tall; and lots of prepared salads.

On the west side, Tienda la Libertad / Liberty Market serves Hispanic shoppers, while Copernicus Deli in South Main Market caters to homesick Poles with homemade pierogi, apple tarts, and cheesecake; half a dozen kinds of head cheese in the fantastic deli case; Dr. Oetker's Muesli; and plenty of sauerkraut. Brazamerica, also in South Main Market, carries Latin American groceries; beef is flown in every week specially cut for Brazilian barbecues. It's recently expanded into other Latin groceries. Tsai Grocery, in Village Center, has everything Asian but tilts toward Japanese, with lots of fresh produce and sushi-grade fish, Japanese breads, a wide selection of sake, and state-of-the-art rice cookers.

Southeast Ann Arbor has the richest vein of ethnic groceries. Mediterranean Market, in Stone Plaza, has a halal meat counter, heavy on lamb; a bakery with baklava and spinach-and-thyme pies; kasseri cheese; and every size and flavor of pita

bread, fruit juices, yogurt, spices, and more. Hyundai Asian Market is a newcomer on Ellsworth. The kimchi with no MSG and the sweet rice cake with dates, chestnuts, and black beans are homemade. It also carries many brands of imported Korean food, kitchenware, and fresh fish on Fridays. Yogi on Carpenter Rd. is Indo-Pakistani with lots of naan, cones of cane sugar, bindis and other jewelry, henna for decorating, medicines, and English tea snacks such as glucose biscuits.

In a walkable cluster near the Packard-Platt intersection are many ethnic shops. Euro Market offers blini, basterma (spiced cured meat coated with paprika), poppy-seed cake, caviar, Russian shampoo, Russian preserves and soft drinks, sushi, a shelf of Russian cookies for diabetics, and a wickedly rich frozen dessert called Dadu. Nabalee Produce Market has Middle Eastern spices like sumac but also large Mexican cans of hominy. Bombay Grocery sells every kind of rice, lentil, chutney, and curry mix, as well as herbs like "blood purifier," English custard power, and lots of fresh produce, like bitter melon and "tindoru," a kind of cucumber. Sunshine Fruit Market has fresh almonds (in their green furry hulls), cassava, small eggplants, and many other hard-to-find produce items. Aladdin's Market next door carries comb honey, a big selection of halvah by the pound, a counter of samosas and falafel for take-out, curious oils (mustard, caraway, clove), pomegranate molasses, date vinegar, ghee, lamb tripe, cow tripe, cow's feet, and more.

Farther out on Packard, ZZ's Produce (named for Kurdish owner Zana Zangara) has stuff you can't find anywhere else. Dark and dank as the earth itself, it houses truly weird culinary treasures, including several varieties of yams, nopals, lychees, jackfruit—all fresh, not canned—and banana flowers, which are a little like overgrown artichokes. You find the little flowers hidden in the cluster of purple leaves, discard the fibrous spikes, and chop up the rest. Zangara says they're used in a "to die for" rice recipe in Laos and parts of India.



Beth Stone makes Manchesters (a soft double-cream cheese) at Zingerman's Creamery.

Smoky's Fine Cigars sells humidors for four-figure prices, and hookahs. **Maison Edwards** in Nickels Arcade is a purveyor of fine tobacco and accessories.

Busch's, in two Ann Arbor locations, is a full-service local grocery chain with a fine deli and Zingerman's breads. **Hiller's Market** on Washtenaw is another supermarket-size emporium of high-end goodies. **Bello Vino**, in Plymouth Road Mall, carries a wide selection of fresh and imported gourmet goods.

There are plenty of local sweetshops. **Cake Nouveau** on Fourth Ave. specializes in arty cakes and cupcakes, in both normal and outrageous flavors, while **Grand Traverse Pie Company** on Zeeb offers cherry and berry pies from fruit grown in northern Michigan. Cheesecake specialist **Deda's Bakery** is tucked into a funky spot on W. Huron. **Big City Small World Bakery** on Miller is famous for its sybaritic homemade ding dongs in both regular and dark chocolate. **Sweet U** on South University sells candy by the pound, and in Nickels Arcade, **Porter's Premium Popcorn** sells candy-coated popcorn. Downtown, **Kilwin's, Chocolate House**, and **Schokolad Chocolate Factory** all sell premium chocolate truffles and other treats.

GALLERIES & BOUTIQUES

Ann Arbor is full of galleries and eclectic boutiques stuffed with arty almost-practical items and whimsical one-of-a-kinds. **Found** in Kerrytown Market & Shops is a repository of art rescued from discards, like silver rings made from sterling flatware. **Heavenly Metal** boutique has funky cowgirl stuff but also carries the eminently practical and streamlined Bagallini bags designed by flight attendants. On Main St., the two locations of **Selo/Shevel**—one devoted to jewelry and glass and the other to textiles and wood—are favorite stops for destination shoppers. **Four Directions** specializes in Native American art. **16 Hands** is a gallery of handmade art from the offbeat and rustic to the inspired and elegant. **Barclay Gallery** sells fine Japanese prints, and the **Carol Roeda Studio** on Main St. highlights this Grand Rapids artist's colorful work in various media. In Nickels Arcade, **Ionia** sells Turkish art, and **Randy Parrish** has great historical maps in his frame shop.

Local artists show their work at the **Ann Arbor Art Center**, the **Clay Gallery**, and the **Washington Street Gallery**, all on Liberty. You can find nature-themed art at **Emerald Dragonfly** on Detroit St. and **Studio 16** in Nickels Arcade, while **Ave Maria Gallery** at Domino Farms showcases devotional art.

GAMES & HOBBIES

Not surprisingly, a lot of the game world is near campus, including **Get Your Game On**, on Packard, and **Labyrinth**, in a State St. basement. **Vault of Midnight** on Main has comics and graphic novels. More traditional hobbyists can get model trains and airplanes at **Rider's Hobby Shop** on Carpenter. **Investment Rarities** in Lamp Post Plaza deals in rare coins, currency, and collecting books and kits. **Ivory Photo** on S. Main is a wonderful resource for film photographers who do their own darkroom work.

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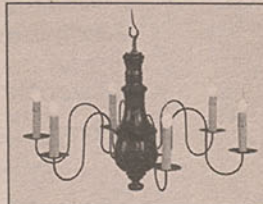
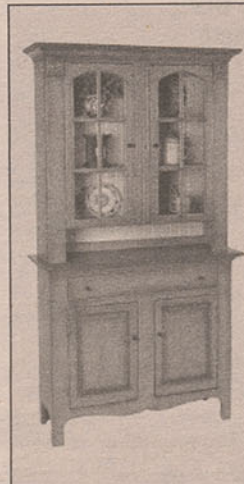


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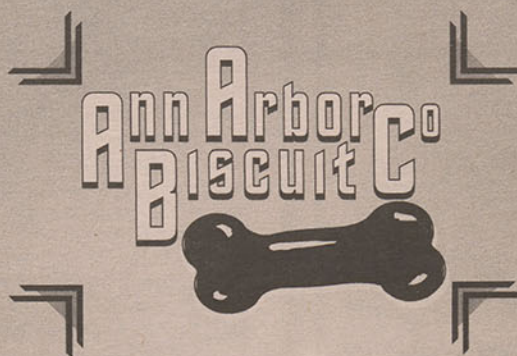


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Appliances & Electronics

Big George's Home Appliance Mart has an elegant new building on W. Stadium, with several aisles of posh kitchens as well as TVs and stereos; for prices and inventory, it competes with big-box stores. Among Arbor Vacuum in two Packard locations, Ann Arbor Vacuum on Jackson, and the Vacuum Store on Dexter, you can find any brand you want. Campus TV on W. Stadium has been around practically since TVs were invented, and Loy's on N. Maple actually does old-fashioned TV repair.

Overture Audio, on S. Main, and Paragon Sight & Sound, on Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., sell sophisticated home audio and entertainment systems. CP&U on E. Liberty and MCRS on South Industrial build and service PC-compatible systems. Computer Alley on Jackson Rd. and on S. State sells both new and used computers, while Affordable Computers on Rosewood sells used computers and new parts. The Learning Center on S. State helps Mac users. International students can get a cell phone without a Social Security number at the independent ABG Communication Co. on William. Another independent is Custom Communications on Washtenaw.

Furniture, Housewares, & Decor

Amish furniture is a regional specialty sold at King's Chosen on Main. Three Chairs on Ashley, with two stores across the street from each other, sells sleek, modern designs. More basic furniture needs can be met at Tyner's on State St. TMC (The Midlands Company) on Ann St. is primarily a contract manufacturer but retails its molded wooden chairs. Interior decorator and retailer Bay Design, in a distinctive triangular building near Kerrytown, offers design services and impeccable furniture and decor items.

Van Winkle Mattress, on N. Main, sells discount mattresses, bed frames, and headboards. Those who prefer to sleep Asian style can go to Dragon's Lair Futons on W. Liberty or Dream On Futons downtown. The Fourth Ave Sleep Shop sells the Tempur-Pedic brand as well as organic sheets and other bedroom accessories.

Mir's Oriental Rugs on Main sells gorgeous new oriental rugs; so does Persian House of Imports on E. Liberty, along with antique ones. Hagopian in the Courtyard Shops will do the cleaning. More utilitarian floorware can be bought at Merkel Carpet One at Lamp Post Plaza and Ann Arbor Carpets on State Cir. south of I-94.

Some stores specialize in a look, rather than just pieces. V2V combines calm, neutral furniture and housewares with high fashion in a bi-level Kerrytown store. At Peartree on Main you can buy anything from a candle to a sofa, but everything has a muted English country garden feel. Red Shoes on Ashley has items with cottagey simplicity. La Belle Maison across from Lamp Post Plaza is a French

version of cottage style and a mix of antique and new. Objet d'Art on Commerce is edgier, reflecting the personality of owner Larry Greene.

For less personality and denser collections of merchandise, a swing through Downtown Home & Garden on Ashley can meet a lot of decorating needs. Frame your pictures at the Frame Factory on Washtenaw or Graphic Art Wholesalers on Main. Kitchen Port in Scio Village Town Center is for serious cooks. Everyday Cook in Kerrytown has affordable and tasteful kitchenware. Import Kitchenware and Dollar Plus Store has a few aisles with an amazing specialty selection of Arabian tea and coffee sets.

Home Improvement & Hardware

Remodeling is one of the local art forms. Fingerle Lumber Company on Fifth Ave. is a full-service building supplier and carries everything from lumber to kitchen cabinets.

South Industrial is an informal shopping strip of home improvement resources, including Dream-Maker Bath & Kitchen, with state-of-the-art kitchen and bathroom fixtures; Gross Electric for lighting fixtures and lamps; Stadium Flooring and More for all kinds of flooring, including bamboo; and Creative Windows for blinds and curtains to help screen out the neighbors.

Another cluster of home improvement is on the west side of town: Top of the Lamp on S. Maple, Expo Kitchen & Bath in Westgate, Rendel's Upholstery and Interiors off W. Liberty, and O'Leary Paint, specially formulated for midwestern winters, on W. Stadium. Expressions Design Center on W. Stadium specializes in ultra-high-end fixtures and drawer pulls.

On S. Main, the fine-building business Washtenaw Woodwrights has a showroom featuring sample kitchen installations, hardwood flooring, cabinetry, and lighting treatments, and Delux Drapery & Shade does custom window treatments and installation. Downtown, Anderson Paint Company supplies tradespeople and do-it-yourselfers, and longtime mainstay Vogel's Locksmiths helps home owners upgrade locksets.

You can commission tile at Motawi, an artisanal tileworks on Enterprise, or buy it off the rack at the Tile Shop on Carpenter. Omni Aquatics on Plaza Dr. will build you a "fifth room" outside: it specializes in decks, fountains, and outdoor grills. Ann Arbor still has several family-owned hardware stores: Ace Barnes Hardware (two locations: Washtenaw and Boulevard Plaza), Stadium Hardware on W. Stadium, and Carpenter Brothers in the Plymouth Road Mall; all give tremendous service.

JEWELRY

So many of Ann Arbor's arty citizens produce jewelry, you don't have to go to a jewelry store to get great inexpensive stuff. Try the Ann Arbor Artisan Market on Sundays from spring through Christmas, or Format Framing on Broadway for Linda Colman's fun jewelry made of nuts and bolts. Selo/Shevel and 16 Hands on Main also carry handmade

jewelry in a range of prices. **Matthew C. Hoffmann** on Maynard and **Alex Gulko** and **Chris W. Petersen**, both downtown, all have their own eponymous shops and highly recognizable styles. **Abra-cadabra** on E. Liberty, **Austin & Warburton** on S. Main, and **GCI Jewelers** on Washtenaw all specialize in original design. Elegant diamonds and gold can be found at **Seyfried and Schlenderer** on Main and **Lewis Jewelers** on W. Stadium. For a more modern twist on classics, try **Urban Jewelers** on Main and **Être Design** on Detroit.

MUSIC

Pickers and strummers go to Liberty St.'s **Herb David Guitar Studio**, the epicenter of Ann Arbor's folk scene since the early days of the Ark. If classical music is your gig, **Shar Music** on South Industrial sells fine violins, violas, cellos, bows, strings, and sheet music. **Oz's Music** on Packard specializes in the garage-band instruments: electric guitars and drums. **King's Keyboard House** across from Lamp Post Plaza sells pianos, and two doors down, its spin-off, **Julie's Music**, sells sheet music.

Downloads have continued to take a toll on local record stores. **Wazoo Records** is the only one left on State St.; with equal parts new and used, it has everything except chart-topping hits. **PJ's Records & Used CDs**, on Packard, also sells records and used CDs with an attitude. **Encore Recordings** on E. Liberty sells CDs, LPs, 78s, 45s, piano rolls, and more.

PETS

Upscale cats and dogs shop at places like **Dogma-Catmantoo** and the **Ann Arbor Biscuit Company** on Fourth Ave. and the **Pet Emporium** on Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., where their owners can buy them gourmet food, haute couture, and jewelry. For the more working-class cat and dog, **Huron Pet Supply** in Independence Plaza carries the essentials, plus toys and treats for rabbits, reptiles, and fish. **University Aquarium & Pet Shop** in Westgate majors in fish. **Aqua-Tec Engineers** on Packard is all about fish also. Bird feeders and a huge variety of birdseeds can be found at **Downtown Home & Garden** on Ashley, the **Wild Bird Center** on Plymouth, and **Wild Birds Unlimited** in Woodland Plaza.

SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Sports, both team and individual, are well represented here. **Running Fit** on E. Liberty specializes in running wear, as does **Tortoise and Hare** (on E. Liberty and in Traver Village), and both can expertly fit you with the right shoes. You can take fly-tying classes at **Colton Bay Outfitters** on Jackson and outfit yourself with some Orvis sportswear while you're at it. There are stores for virtually every sport, including soccer (**Soccer Mania**, on S. Main, and **Soccer Plus**, in Colonial Plaza) and snow skiing and water-skiing (**Sun & Snow Sports**, in Westgate). **Huron Scuba**, on Jackson, and **Divers Inc.**, on Washtenaw, are for scuba enthusiasts; **Miles of Golf** on Carpenter Rd., for golfers; **Kim's Sports & Martial Arts Supplies**, on E. Liberty, for would-be black belts; and **Launch Board Shop**, on South University, and **Red Belly Boardshop**, on Plymouth, for skateboarders. The **Dancer's Boutique** in Lamp Post Plaza sells leotards and leg warmers for kids and grown-ups and specializes in pointe shoe fittings.

Fox Tent & Awning on Ashley does custom tents and covers for boats and also rents big tents for parties.

Good bike shops abound, including **Two Wheel Tango** with locations on Jackson and on Packard, **Great Lakes Cycling & Fitness** in Boulevard Plaza, **Ann Arbor Cyclery** on Packard, **Wheels in Motion** on Washtenaw, and the **Campus Student Bike Shop** on Maynard and on Forest.

TOYS & KID STUFF

Quality kid clothing and toys can often be found with one-stop shopping. Main St.'s **Generations** has been around for actually a few generations with great toys, games, make-believe, costumes, and high-quality clothing. A pair of stores next door to each other in Kerrytown Market & Shops, **Elephant Ears** and **Mudpuddles**, also cover the gamut of quality kidwear and toys. **La Belle Maison** sells very chic children's clothes. **Oliebollen** sells mainly over the web, but a few times a year it opens its warehouse on Parkland Plaza for great sale-priced European-made clothing, toys, and games for tots. **Tree Town Toys** at Traver Village has enough fairy princesses and dangerous projectiles to make kids happy, plus earnest educational toys to satisfy parents. Westgate's **Learning Express** and gift shops at Ann Arbor's **Hands-On Museum** on Ann St. and the U-M's **Exhibit Museum of Natural History** all make learning fun.

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Hampton Inn South, 925 Vectors Way. 665-5000. 149 units: S or D \$124. Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, free breakfast buffet, wireless Internet. Disability friendly. arbvw_hampton@hilton.com, www.annarborsouth.hamptoninn.com

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 3155 Boardwalk. 213-1900, (800) 465-4329. 107 units: S or D \$139, suite \$159, whirlpool suite \$179. Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, wireless Internet. Disability friendly. www.holidayinn.com/annarbormi

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Inn at the Michigan League, 911 North University (on U-M campus). 764-3177. 21 units: S \$130, D \$140 (weekend rates \$5 more). On fourth floor of historic U-M center. Food service on premises. Free parking in structure. Disability friendly. www.umich.edu/~league/inn

Kensington Court Ann Arbor, 610 Hilton. 761-7800. 200 units: S or D \$109-\$144, executive rooms \$124-\$164. Lounge, restaurant, indoor pool, exercise room, sauna, whirlpool, free morning coffee. Disability friendly. info@kcourtaa.com, www.kcourtaa.com

Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. 769-2500. 158 units: S or D \$145, suite \$225. Banquet facilities; business center. Restaurant, lounge, wine bar, indoor pool, outdoor patio, whirlpool, sauna, exercise room, game room, wireless Internet, free continental breakfast. Disability friendly. info@webersinn.com, www.webersinn.com

EXTENDED STAY

See also Hospital Lodging Programs in the Health Care section of this guide.

Candlewood Suites, 701 Waymarket. 663-2818, (888) 226-3539. 122 units: studios from \$79.99, one-bedroom suites from \$99.99. Full kitchen, exercise facility, convenience store, valet service, free laundry.

Disability friendly. kim.peterman@ichotelgroup.com, www.candlewoodsuites.com

Exec-U-Suites, 3000 Signature. 662-0441. 20 units: S \$1,595 first 30 days, then \$398.75/week; D \$1,695 first 30 days, then \$423.75/week. Short-term corporate housing: 30-day minimum. Furnished. Full kitchen, washer, dryer. Monthly stays include utilities and cable (cap on monthly charges). Disability friendly. dennis@exec-u-suites.com, www.exec-u-suites.com

Extended Stay Deluxe—Ann Arbor, 3265 Boardwalk. 997-7623. 71 units: S \$74.99, D \$89.99. Newly renovated. Full kitchens, exercise room, personal phone line, coin-operated laundry. Free continental breakfast and use of Bally Total Fitness facility. Wireless Internet is \$4.99 per stay. Disability friendly. dta@extendedstay.com, www.extendedstayhotels.com

Extended StayAmerica, 1501 Briarwood Cir. 332-1980. 111 units: S or D \$69.99, or \$49.99 if staying multiple weeks. Kitchenette with microwave, stove top, refrigerator, tableware for two. Laundry facilities. Free services: local calls, voice mail, wireless Internet, access to Bally Total Fitness. Disability friendly. daa@extendedstay.com, www.extendedstayamerica.com

Hawthorn Suites, 3535 Green Ct. 327-0011. 82 units: 1-bedroom \$125, 2-bedroom \$165. Full kitchens, indoor pool, fitness center, barbecue grills, tennis and basketball courts, coin laundry, dry cleaning, wireless Internet. Free breakfast buffet daily, free light dinner Mon.-Thurs. Disability friendly. joyhumbarger@hawthornannarbor.com, www.hawthornannarbor.com

Residence Inn by Marriott, 800 Victors Way. 996-5666. 114 units. Suites \$99-\$149, penthouse \$139-\$189. Full kitchen, outdoor pool, exercise room, sports court. Free full breakfast daily, free light dinner Mon.-Thurs. Wireless Internet. Disability friendly. ri.armi.guest.services@marriott.com, www.residenceinnannarbor.com

CONFERENCE CENTERS

Area facilities that can host conferences of 200 or more people. Maximum capacities are listed in bold. For information on meeting and banquet facilities call the **Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau**, 995-7281 or (800) 888-9487, or check www.annarbor.org.

Ann Arbor Marriott (Ypsilanti). 487-2000, (800) 228-9290. **1,100**.

Best Western Executive Plaza. 665-4444. **800**.

Cobblestone Farm. 994-2928. **220**.

Concordia University. 995-7454. **200**.

Courtyard by Marriott. 995-5900. **300**.

EMU Convocation Center. 487-5386. **9,500**.

EMU Eagle Crest Conference Center. 487-0600. **300**.

EMU Student Center. 487-4108. **1,000**.

Four Points by Sheraton of Ann Arbor. 996-0600, (800) 848-2770. **900**.

Genesis of Ann Arbor. 665-8883. **400**.

Holiday Inn Express. 761-2929. **200**.

Holiday Inn near the University of Michigan. 769-9800, (800) 800-5560. **460**.

Kensington Court Ann Arbor. 761-7800. **600**.

Michigan League (U-M). 764-0446. **500**.

Michigan Union (U-M). 763-5911. **600**.

Polo Fields Country Club. 998-1555. **250**.

Washtenaw Community College. 677-5034. **500**.

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Pay phones: No coins are needed to call 911. **Cell phones:** It's important to know your exact location when you call 911 from a cell phone.

ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline. (800) 422-4453 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for children, caregivers, and those legally required to report child abuse. Referrals to emergency social and support services. Information on abuse and parenting issues. Interpreters in 140 languages available. www.childhelpusa.org/regional/michigan

SafeHouse Center. 995-5444 (24 hours). TTY: 973-2227. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, and drop-in support groups. Services are free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, www.safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center. 936-3333 (24 hours). TTY: 998-8595. Crisis intervention, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual violence who are U-M students, faculty, or staff. Also, legal advocacy and education. 715 North University, suite 202. Office: 998-9368. www.umich.edu/~sapac

Vulnerable Adult Helpline (Adult Protective Services). (800) 996-6228 (24 hours). Statewide hotline to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or vulnerable adults. Confidential and anonymous crisis intervention. Referrals to appropriate human service agencies. Callers can be connected with an APS office anywhere in Michigan. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services, then Adult Programs, then Adult Protective Services)

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Michigan Department of Human Services). 481-9110 (24 hours). Investigates suspected neglect, abuse, or exploitation—physical or emotional—of children, the frail elderly, the mentally ill, and those with disabilities. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on County Offices, then on Washtenaw County on the state map)

ANIMALS

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County. 4126 Packard. 971-8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. www.aecannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital. 2150 W. Liberty. 662-4474. 24-hour emergency service for dogs, cats, other small mammals, birds, and reptiles. www.annarboranimalhospital.com

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994-2911. Handles animal control problems in the city. www.a2gov.org/SafetyServices/Police/index.html

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native wildlife with the intent of returning them to their habitats. For emergencies involving bats, (248) 645-3232; deer, 670-4343; foxes, 670-2920; opossums, 670-2157; rabbits, 670-1407; raccoons, 670-2120; squirrels, 670-2101; turtles, 481-1812; woodchucks, 670-4317. Nonemergency calls: 913-9843. www.friendsofwildlife.net

Humane Society of Huron Valley. 662-5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild. Shelter for stray pets open daily noon-6 p.m. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 3100 Cherry Hill. info@hshv.org, www.hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 641-4903. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dnr

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Call 911 for emergencies or after-hours problems. Non-emergency dispatch: 971-3954. Responds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock in areas without animal control officers; investigates animal bites. Animal control officers on duty Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. times vary. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-Hour Disaster Line. 971-5300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; other times, messages are sent to on-duty staff). Around-the-clock emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and physical health services—to disaster victims. Provides 24-hour worldwide communication links to relatives in the armed forces, and international tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. 4624 Packard. info@wc-redcross.org, www.wc-redcross.org

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. 761-2425. Provides information about emergency response within the city, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, hazardous material spills, family disaster plans, and emergency preparedness for seniors. Maintains outdoor warning siren system. Offers planning for all hazards. oem@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/safety/services/emergencymanagement

Code RED. 997-1445. Register to receive automatic phone messages about city evacuations, chemical spills, tornado warnings, and other emergencies. www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/codered.html

Traumatic Events Response Network. See listing under Mental Health Emergencies.

Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division. Emergency: 973-4911. Office: 973-4900. Coordinates emergency communications during crises. Tune to WAAM (1600 AM) or WEMU (89.1 FM) for official information during an emergency. 2201 Hogback. eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292-4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies.

FAMILY CRISES

Ozone House. 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2222 (24 hours). Free counseling services by phone or walk-in for teens who are runaways, homeless, or in crisis. On-site emergency housing available up to 14 days for ages 10-17. Walk-ins Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. On-call worker available all other hours. info@ozonehouse.org, www.ozonehouse.org

Parent Helpline. (800) 942-4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems. Referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all family members.

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292-4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for teens who have run away or are considering running away, and for parents. Referrals to nearby shelters.

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

If you need an ambulance, call 911.

Poison Control. (800) 222-1222 (24 hours). Give the patient's name, phone number, symptoms, any information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled, and time elapsed. Also give patient's age, weight, allergies, and medications. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. The center urges all

households to have syrup of ipecac on hand. www.aapcc.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency. 5301 E. Huron River Dr. (follow signs off US-23 exit 37A), 712-3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **Pediatric ER Service** daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). **Fast Track urgent care** for non-life-threatening problems daily 9:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

U-M Hospitals General Emergency. 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 936-6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, **Children's Emergency Services**, 24-hour emergency treatment for children up to age 18. **Minor Emergency Care** for adults and children age 12 & older with non-life-threatening problems, Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.-1 a.m. Those admitted after hours will be treated as regular ER patients. www.med.umich.edu/em/

HOUSING CRISES

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662-2829. Free services include emergency shelter, meals, health clinic. Longer-term assistance with such issues as employment, finances, and transportation. info@annarborshelter.org, www.annarborshelter.org

Emergency Services (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services). 544-6850 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.). Helps those facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Food assistance for seniors. Walk-ins Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etc

SOS Community Services. 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. 484-4300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Assists families and individuals with housing-related crises, including prevention of eviction and utility shutoff, housing relocation, and emergency shelter. Distributes emergency food and personal care items, such as diapers and soap. Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. Other on-site services for homeless families and children. Services free to county residents. Walk-ins Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Emergency food Tues. 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wed. 6-7:45 p.m. info@soscs.org, www.soscs.org

Salvation Army. 100 Arbana, 668-8353. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including 24-hour temporary shelter at **Staples Family Center** (761-7750) for adults and families, and financial assistance for economic crises. Office hours Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. ralph_labbee@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org

MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Traumatic Events Response Network (Washtenaw County Public Health), 544-6700. 24-hour hotline: 971-3954. Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, and violent crimes. 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health (search for "prevention and community response")

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services. 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 996-4747 (24 hours). TTY: (800) 649-3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency; psychiatric emergency is inside. www.med.umich.edu/psych (then click on Psychiatric Emergency Service).

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: 911 or 994-2770. Nonemergency: 994-2772. Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir. amoshier@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/safety/services/fire

Ann Arbor Police Department. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 994-2911 (can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Front desk: 994-2875. 100 N. Fifth Ave. Nonemergency email: police@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us. www.a2gov.org/safety/services/police

U-M Department of Public Safety. 1239 Kipke. Emergency: 911 from any campus phone; also activated for TTY. Nonemergency: 763-1131. (Both numbers



24 hours.) University anonymous tip line: (800) 863-1355. Campus satellites: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, & Wolverine Tower. www.umich.edu/~safety

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 973-4911 (can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Confidential tip line: 973-7711 (answering machine only—calls will not be returned). General information: 971-8400. 2201 Hogback. sheriff@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

For more substance abuse support groups, see the *Community Services* section of this guide. For treatment programs, see the *Health Care* section.

Al-Anon/Alateen. 995-4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). For families and friends of alcoholics. Call or visit website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, www.afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous. Help line: 482-5700 (10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). Call or visit website for meeting information. helpline@hvai.org, www.hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (248) 543-7200 (24 hours). For a list of local meetings, call 913-9839 or go to www.michigan-na.org/washtenaw. washtenawarea@michigan-na.org



UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515-7272 (24 hours). Report downed phone lines and request repairs by calling or by visiting repair.sbc.com/repair/landing.do

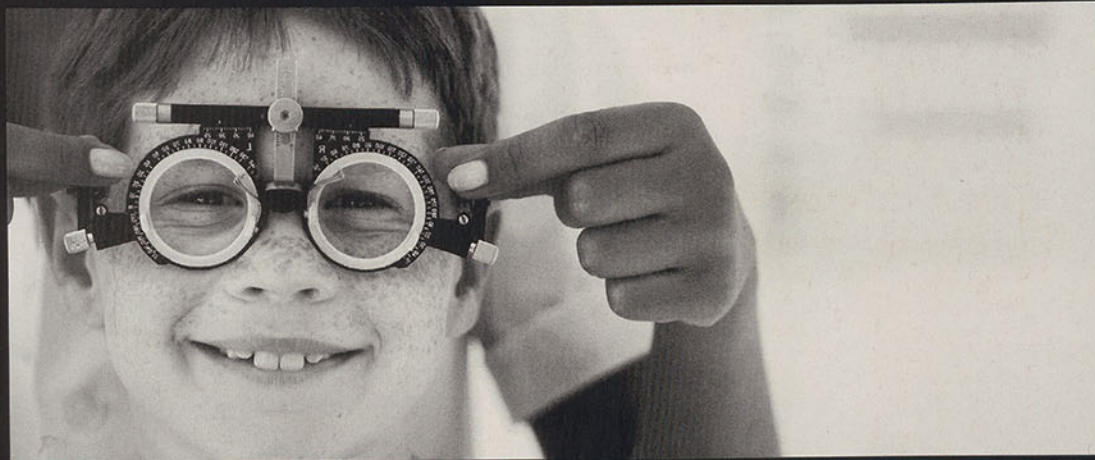
City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities. 994-1760 (Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; all other times, callers are redirected to the water treatment plant). Handles water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups, and storm-water flooding.

Comcast Cable. (800) 266-2278 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's cable television, phone, and high-speed Internet services. www.comcast.com

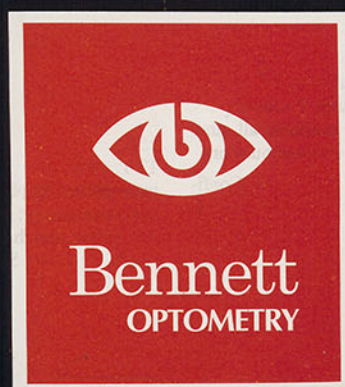
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